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"MAIN STREET."

THE COLONY'S STREET NAMES.

PICTURESQUE CHINESE.

When Main Thoroughfare Was Great Horse Road.

AT LEAST FOUR "GREEDY-STREETS" IN VICTORIA.

[By "Li Chung-yin."]

Queen's-road, named thus within a few years of the cession of Hong Kong to the British Crown, has been known by several other designations, the origin of which is not difficult to trace. But it is by no means the most interesting of thoroughfares in the Colony from a point of view of native association, both appropriate and inappropriate.

There are, for instance, at least four Greedy Streets within the boundaries of the city of Victoria. Officially, they are called something else; but the nomenclature popularly used by the Chinese can hardly be as unpretentious as the names given recently by the Government to some of the streets in the suburbs of Kowloon.

NATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.

In the written language, the Chinese generally rely on the literal translation when referring to Queen's-road. In the colloquial, however, Great Horse Road has stood for years and is likely to remain in spite of the domination of the motor vehicle. "Maloo," a term now in common used in Canton city, signifies a wide highway as distinct from this multitude of bridle paths all over China. "Ma" means "horse" and "loo" road. The prefix for great is "Dai," and the reason for its inclusion is obvious.

According to Eltel's *History of Hongkong*, Main-street was once the official name for what is now Queen's-road. And Queen's-road East was originally Canton-bazaar because of the number of Cantonese provision dealers and merchants who set up there to supply the Royal Navy.

TRADITION.

Prior to Hong Kong becoming a British Crown Colony, a path ran along the waterfront on the north shore of the island, connecting what are now West Point and East Point. This curved over rocks and boulders and was used by crews to tow their junks when wind and tide were unfavourable. The natives called it Kwan-tai-loo (literally, petticoat string road) which at one time gave the name to the whole island. Kwan-tai-loo was in a good many places where Queen's-road now is.

One of the Greedy Streets is also bound up with tradition. It is the western end of Stanley-street, above Queen's-road Central. Here it was that the first cooked food stalls were put up in historical Hong Kong, to be displaced by the old Central Market, and then to be revived when the present market was built.

IN 1841.

"Chow," of course, is to be found on the other three Greedy Streets. One is Cross-street in Wanchai, another is the western end of Lower Lascar-row, connecting with Possession-street, and the third is a part of Water-street at West Point.

Possession-street was, thus named when Captain Sir E. Belcher, in command of H.M.S. "Sulphur," at 8.15 a.m. on Jan. 25, 1841, landed at the foot of Tai-ping-shan to commence a survey of the island and drank the late Queen Victoria's health with three cheers. Incidentally, Sulphur Channel separates Green Island from that part of Hong Kong where Belcher's Fort and Belcher-street are to be found to-day.

Possession Point is known to the Chinese as "Sui Hang Hau," which means "Mouth of the (Water) Nullah."

TRADE NAMES.

Many of the streets in Canton are known by the trades established in them. Not so Hong Kong. Wing Lok-street West is described, unofficially, as "Rice Street" because of the number of rice hongs there.

Wing On-street, west of the Central Market and connecting

PROMOTIONS ON THE CHINA STATION.

FOUR OFFICERS.

THREE NEW COMMANDERS AND ONE CAPTAIN.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE.

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty announces that Lieut-Commanders Henry T. W. Pawsey, William S. Bardwell, and Irvine G. Glennie of the gunboats "Aphis," "Cockchafer" and the destroyer "Wlshart," respectively, have been promoted commanders and that Commander E. K. Boddam-Whetham, lately commanding H.M.S. "Wetherington" on the China station, has been promoted captain.—Reuter.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

PREFECTURES INUNDATED IN WESTERN PROVINCES.

100 DEATHS REPORTED.

Osaka, Yesterday. Rains since Sunday are causing floods throughout Western Japan, especially at Kyushu.

The Prefecture at Kumamoto and 1,500 houses have been inundated, and the Prefectures at Fukuoka, Saga and Hiroshima have suffered the same fate. 4,000 soldiers are engaged in reinforcing embankments and maintaining communications.

The total damage is believed to exceed 10,000,000 yen, while 100 deaths are reported.—Reuter.

ROUND THE WORLD.

LINER FOLLOWED UP BY SEAPLANE.

AN AMERICAN "STUNT".

New York, Yesterday. John Mears and Captain Collyer took off (presumably at dawn) in a seaplane from the Battery to overtake the "Olympic," which sailed at midnight. In this way they have five hours in their attempt to beat the world's record round the world trip by sea and air. Their route is via Europe, Siberia and Japan.—Reuter's American Service.

have auspicious meaning for the Chinese.

A HUNDRED SONS.

Near Queen's College is Pak Ts-lane (meaning the Lane of a Hundred Sons). Sam Kan-lane means the lane of three families. Sze Kan-lane means the lane of four houses. This form of name, i.e., the number of houses (the first character being a numeral and the second being "number"), is used extensively by domestic servants to indicate rows of houses on the Peak, in Kowloon and other European residential districts because "and-so terrace" is beyond their vocabulary.

Other streets with "good joss" names are Tai Wong (Great King)-street, Ping On (Peaceful Lane), and Tai-ping-han-street.

In the western district was a lane by name of Ham U Lan (Saltham Market) but the houses have been pulled down to make way for more modern buildings and the dealers moved to another lane close by.

CHINESE STREET.

There is a small lane, in the heart of the city, known officially as Chinese-street but how many foreigners know where it is? It is one of the many which run from north to south, joining Des Voeux-road Central to Queen's-road Central and is west of Pottinger-street, with one entrance facing David-house.

Circular-pathway, below the famous Man Mo Temple, is now a sordid area below which a new Chinese theatre is being built.

At one time it was fringed with bamboo trees, at the foot of which fortune-tellers and letter-writers pitched their stalls. The only Chinese name for Circular-pathway is that which means mound covered with bamboo shrubs.

Holy Infant-lane runs off Queen's-road East towards Kennedy-road. There was a chapel there before the French Convent removed from Praya East to Causeway Bay. St. Francis street is another of the byways in Wanchai. Its Chinese name, broadly translated, is "Compound of the Converts to Christianity."

"Sal" (Sal) West is also present in Sal Hing-lane, Sal On-lane, Sal-street, Sal Wu-lane, Sal Woo-lane and Sal Yu-lane, few of which are in the western dis-

trict.

CONFUSION.

For confusion, however, there are names in both English and Chinese.

In different parts of the Colony are Albany-lane, Albany-road, The Albany, Upper Albany and Albany-street which is now the new Tai Yuen-street.

Cheung Fuk-lane, Cheung Hing-street, Cheung-kan lane and Cheung On-lane are all to be found in the streets directory.

The character "Fook" or "Fuk" means "blessing." Accordingly, Hong Kong has Fuk Hing-lane, Fuk Fuk-lane, Fuk On-lane and Fuk Sui-lane.

Leading off Wyndham-street are Hing-terrace and On Lan-street, parallel to each other. In other parts of the Colony are On Ning-lane, On Tai-street, On Tai-lane, On Wo-lane, On Wo-street, On Wo-lane and On Wo-street.

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trict.

ROYAL TOUR.

PRINCE OF WALES & BROTHER GOING TO E. AFRICA.

London, Yesterday.

H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester and four members of their suite leave England on an East African tour on September 7, travelling overland to Mombasa whence they will sail in the P. & O. "Kakamega" Hind.

They will spend 45 hours in Egypt and then sail to Mombasa, arriving at Mombasa on September 28.—Reuter.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET.

LEADERS WIN AGAIN

GOOD ANALYSES RETURNED BY THREE BOWLERS.

SURREY'S MAMMOTH SCORE.

Rain interfered with first-class cricket matches which concluded at Home yesterday.

In the county championship, Kent (the present leaders) and Lancashire (the holders, who are now second in the table) both won comfortably. They were indebted to their bowlers. Kent had "Tich" Freeman to the fore again. He took 12 wickets and his analysis for one innings was 5 for 61. Macdonald, the Australian Test match fast bowler of 1921, took 7 wickets for 39 runs for Lancashire. Durston, the Middlesex fast bowler, returned figures of 6 for 26.

Centuries were fewer than usual but three of Surrey's pro-

FENG TO ATTACK SHANSI?

PEKING REPORT.

30,000 TROOPS IN THE MINING AREA.

A FOOD SHORTAGE.

Peking, Yesterday.

A report is current that the "Christian General," Feng Yu-hsiang, is attacking the Nationalist province of Shansi.

Some 30,000 Fengtien troops are now in the Tongshan mining area, the bulk of whom are 10 miles north of Kuyeh and are now holding trenches north-west of Wall.

A shortage of food and money exists in the Tongshan work-shops.

General Chang Tsung-chang, commander of the Northern remnants, is now at Lutai with between 20,000 and 30,000 men.

Rumours are current of an impending Nationalist drive to the north of Tientsin.—British Naval Wireless.

HANKOW TROUBLE.

Residents Confined to Homes for Long Periods.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Much inconvenience was caused to residents in the former British Concession here (now a special administrative area). The residents were confined to their houses for long periods, the streets being patrolled by Nationalist soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Kent v. Hampshire.

London, Yesterday.

At Dover, Kent beat Hampshire by 128 runs. Scores: Kent 292 runs (Hardinge 114) and 277 runs.

Hants 164 runs (Freeman, A. P., 6 for 61) and 277 runs (Livsey 109 not out, Freeman 7 for 188).

Essex v. Lancashire.

At Colchester, Essex lost to Lancashire by ten wickets. Scores:—

Essex 128 runs (Macdonald 7 for 39) and 174 runs.

Lancs. 298 runs and 4 runs for no wkt.

Middlesex v. Somerset.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Somerset by 188 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 257 runs and 202 runs.

Somerset 182 runs and 89 runs (Durstof 6 for 26).

Notts. v. Worcester.

At Nottingham, Notts obtained first innings' points from Worcester. Scores:—

Worcester 192 runs and 96 runs for 2 wkt.

Notts 233 runs for 9 wkt., dec.

Leicester v. Sussex.

At Leicester, Leicestershire obtained first innings' points from Sussex. Scores:—

Sussex 191 runs and 78 runs for 2 wkt.

Leicester 374 runs for 8 wkt., dec. (Sutcliffe 147 not out, Leyland 189 not out).

Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.

At Huddersfield, the match be-

tween Yorkshire and Glamorgan was abandoned and does not count in the championship because no decision was reached on the first innings. Scores:—

Yorkshire 387 runs for 2 wkt.

(Sutcliffe 147 not out, Leyland 189 not out).

Derby v. Gloucester.

At Ilkeston, the match between Derbyshire and Gloucestershire was abandoned and does not count in the championship. Scores:—

Derby 494 runs for 9 wkt.

(Storer 167).

Surrey v. Oxford.

At the Oval, Surrey drew with Oxford University. Scores:—

Oxford 278 runs (Skene 106) and 381 runs for 5 wkt. (Crawley 162).

Surrey 617 runs for 6 wkt.

dec. (Sandham 198, Gregory 107, Shepherd 142).

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London, Yesterday.

The "Financial Times" says that a meeting of the Committee of the 7½ per cent. debenture holders with the Directors of Baldwin's Ltd. has resulted in a compromise, under which they receive better terms. The adoption of the scheme should now be assured.—Reuter.

NO MORE TROOPS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

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The Board of Trade appealed against the arbitrator's decision in the "Clan Matheson," the sum involved in the vessel's value, being \$226,000. The accident happened in May of 1918, when ships were in convoy for French ports. The "Western Front" was engaged in a warlike operation because she was carrying war supplies to France for the United States Government.

The immediate cause of the loss of the "Clan Matheson" was the incursion of water into her, but going

behind that fact was the dominant consideration that the "Western Front" only came into collision with the "Clan Matheson" because of the latter's sudden and unexpected departure from her proper course.

The collision was solely due to the fault of the "Clan Matheson"; it followed directly from her sheerling out of her course and was in no sense due to a warlike operation.

The "Western Front" was a cause sine qua non, but was not the dominant cause of the loss; she was an instrument in it, but not the cause of it. Negligence on the "Clan Matheson's" part would not have been material; the movement of the vessel might have been due to sudden illness of the man at the wheel or it might have been due to negligent steering, but the result would have been the same.

The arbitrator had found that the proximate cause of the loss was the impact of the "Western Front," but in this case the vessel which was engaged in a warlike operation played only a minor part in the collision and was merely the instrument and not the cause of the loss.

The decision of the arbitrator must, therefore, be reversed, and judgment must be given for the Crown.

RISK AT SEA.

CROWN SECURES A
JUDGMENT.

MARINE OR WAR?

Use was made of the "Ardgantock" and the "Richard de Larrinaga," before Mr. Justice Wright in the Commercial Court, to support the view of the arbitrator that the loss of the "Clan Matheson," in convoy, was due to warlike operations. She, of course, was one of the Clan Line steamers. Reason was adduced from two appeal cases, 1921, p. 141, for saying that if one of two colliding vessels was engaged in a warlike operation, the words "warlike operation" were not capable of precise definition; they did not include all operations for the course of war, or all operations for the purposes of war. It was always a question of fact and of degree, and he held that the "Clan Matheson" was not engaged in warlike operation.

Nor did her owners commit any breach of the warranty of seaworthiness, nor were those navigating her guilty of negligence, though there was some breakdown in the steering gear. It was admitted that the other steamer, the "Western Front," was engaged in a warlike operation because she was carrying war supplies to France for the United States Government.

The immediate cause of the loss of the "Clan Matheson" was the incursion of water into her, but going

behind that fact was the dominant consideration that the "Western Front" only came into collision with the "Clan Matheson" because of the latter's sudden and unexpected departure from her proper course.

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Jammed Steering Gear?

With some persistence, Mr. Norman Raeburn, K.C., for the Board of Trade, argued that, looking

more nearly at the matter, the "Clan Matheson's" trouble was to be found in the vessel herself, was the result of a jammed steering gear, and that put the case in quite a different category; her sinking was purely a marine risk. In view of

that as first cause, Mr. Raeburn said the arbitrator's finding, by deviation to previous cases, was con-

trary to commonsense.

With Mr. Raeburn was Mr. Russell Davies, instructed by the Board of Trade solicitor; and for the Clan Line Steamers, Ltd., Mr. George Langton, K.C., Mr. A. T. James, K.C., and Mr. J. Macmillan, instructed by Messrs. Ince, Colt, Ince and Roscoe.

War risk or marine risk, of course, was the question before the court. The "Western Front," was bound to St. Nazaire, found by the arbitrator to be a war base, and the "Clan Matheson" to Nantes, found to be both a war base and a commercial port. The "Western Front" was manned by American naval ratings, and was on charter to the American Government. She was bound from New York.

Officer's Story.

As to the "Clan Matheson's" steering, Mr. Raeburn told this story. The officer of the watch on the night of May 22 observed she was somewhat off her course, and gave the quartermaster the order to port, but that did not bring the vessel round. Again he gave the porting order, and then went to the helm to find it hard over to port. In two minutes and a half she was seven points off her course. The arbitrator definitely found that something was wrong with her steering gear. When he had found that the ship's collision was due to a sheer produced by defect in her own steering apparatus, Mr. Raeburn said it was difficult to see how the arbitrator proceeded from that to the conclusion that her loss was due to the warlike operation of the "Western Front." No doubt the question arose whether the loss was due to any warlike operation; but the answer Mr. Raeburn suggested was that it did not follow from anything of the kind. On the contrary this was a case where it was impossible to say that the cause of the collision was the warlike operation of the other ship. The right account to give of this casualty was that jamming of the steering gear took the "Clan" vessel off her course and produced an accident which was wholly a marine risk.

For the Clan Line, Mr. Langton

contended that there were judg-

ments which bound the court where

one of the colliding ships was in

warlike occupation, and that the ar-

bitrator has simply followed them,

as he was bound. The two judg-

ments indicated were conclusive,

and the loss was a war risk as laid

down by them, because one of the

two vessels, at any rate, was upon

a war business. He said "one at

any rate," because he was quite

prepared to argue that the "Clan

Matheson herself was also engaged

on a warlike operation.

Judgment.

Mr. Justice Wright read a judg-

ment, in the course of which he

stated the facts, read the material

sections of the charter-party T.99,

and said that the terms of those

sections must be construed in ac-

cordance with the principles of

marine insurance. The arbitrator

had held that at the time of the loss

the "Clan Matheson" was engaged in

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U.S. SHIPPING.

A NEW BID FOR
REVIVAL.

HIGH COSTS HANDICAP.

In a recent message from the New York Correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph," the chairman of the United States Shipping Board was quoted as declaring that the Jones-White Merchant Marine Bill—which President Coolidge signed on May 23—proclaimed "to the maritime world that the United States is 'on the sea to stay.'

While there is no disposition in British shipping circles to belittle the importance of this measure, it is felt that neither the granting of Government loans at nominal rates of interest nor the payment of subsidies, both direct and indirect, will suffice to rescue American shipping from the plight into which it has fallen.

The effects of this new legislation are expected to prove transitory. Since many American shipowners will probably take advantage of the favourable terms offered by their Government, which will enable them to replace their worn-out fleets by brand-new tonnage, British shipping must be prepared to meet, for sometime to come, a more intensified competition from this quarter. Sooner or later, however, the inexorable economic facts which are responsible at bottom for the rapid decline of the American shipping industry are bound to reassert their influence. Therefore, unless the American nation is willing to subsidize its merchant marine permanently, and on a lavish scale, the situation a few years hence will be no better than it is to-day.

High Running Costs.

Certain American politicians seem to be strangely ignorant of the economics of shipping. They appear to be under the delusion that in order to capture trade from British and other ocean-carriers, it is only necessary to build up-to-date and speedy ships. The U.S. Shipping Board experts know better, however, and it may be doubted whether they share the light-hearted optimism of their chairman Mr. O'Connor, with regard to the effects of the Jones-White Bill, which does nothing to relieve the handicap of exorbitant running costs—the factor chiefly responsible for the present situation.

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ITALIAN NAVY.

FIVE NEW VESSELS
ORDERED.

London, June 3.

The Italian Government, "The Times" says, that the Italian Government has ordered locally one 10,000-ton cruiser, two 2,000-ton destroyers, one 1,000-ton submarine and one 1,000-ton minelayer.

U.S.A. FREIGHTS.

SUPERABUNDANCE OF
SHIPS.

THE WEST COAST.

As a result of the depression in recent times in the trade in the States on the West Coast of America, the existing route shipping undertakings in the service between North and South America have lately been unable to obtain sufficient cargo for their ships, and freight rates have come down below a remunerative level. In drawing attention to these circumstances, "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende" states that it seems as if the North Pacific firms wish to take advantage of this situation further to prevent an improvement, since they, as the newspaper understands, are seeking to induce other shipping undertakings also to place tonnage in this already crowded market.

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DEATH.

PIERCY.—At Vancouver, B.C.
ADELAIDE PIERCY (née RUTTER) wife of J. E. Piercy (by cable).

Hong Kong, Saturday, June 30, 1928.

H.C.—His Column.

There is without a doubt Too Late, any amount of good intent behind the action of the law officers of the Crown asking the acting First Magistrate to review the sentences imposed upon the directors, printers and publisher of the *Shun Po* but it looks as if it is all too late. The damage, or good—according to how you look upon the case—has already been done. The birds have flown and the paper has been put out of action. A queer affair, a queer decision and a queer afternoon. In fact, my masters, a queer world!

It's an ill wind... The Lesson of and so on. You Tongshan, have read, of course, about the threatened occupation or interruption of the mines at Tongshan by disorganized northern Chinese soldiery who broke away from the main body after the forced retreat of the late Chang-Tso-lin's troops into Manchuria. Those mines at Tongshan and in the neighbourhood are the property of most people know of the Kellen Mining Administration. The general manager of the K.M.A. is Col. R. C. Young, who presides at the head office in Tientsin. Well, just over a year or so ago, Col. Young, together with Sir James Jameson (Monkey, of Canton fame) and a local lawyer, comprised the British committee which negotiated with the Chinese for the return of the *Shun Po*.

Up to now a big fight, Tunney Not such as a champion-like ship battle, has drawn tremendous crowds because of the popularity of one or other, or both, of the contestants. With the coming scrap between Gene Tunney, of America, and Thomas Heeney, of New Zealand, the "fans" will pay their forty dollars for a bird's-eye view of the affair for distinctly opposite reasons. Heeney the crowd does not know, or care about. Tunney the crowd knows—and dislikes. He is, it appears, too "highbrow" for the average ringside critic and fighting enthusiast, too concerned with Shakspear and Milton and the classics. They do not understand him; therefore they have no time for him. What they want to see on July 26, I am told, is Tunney being knocked for a row of dictionaries. But it won't be much of a fight if there's nothing else in it other than a few split infinitives, will it?

Curious circumstances And There surround the police You Are! court case which both the evening newspapers reported on the front page yesterday and which concerned two Americans. It appears there had been a previous hearing some time on Thursday, but somehow or other the men's names did not appear in the Friday morning account or accounts. Throughout yesterday's proceedings the defendants' names were not mentioned once, and when the afternoon newspaper reporters asked various police officials for them (I can cite the names of the officers approached) the reporters were met with refusal. They then waited upon Mr. R. E. Lindsell who, of course, supplied the information without question. No further comment on my part is necessary.

Where is Nellie? As a matter of fact, who is Nellie? Nellie? We have our "Bessie" and our "Dolly," even our "Mollie"—all feminine nicknames for certain good men of our acquaintance. Among the semi-masculine nicknames, we have our Clarence; among our lap dog nicknames we have our Fido. But what about Nellie? I think it is up to us to find "her." At the telegraph office there is a wire for Nellie, all the way from Shaukiwan, that pretty little seaside place the Nationalists have put in the news of late. The wire was received here on June 4, and it is, I understand, still here, unclaimed. What about it, Nellie?

I see that Maurice Tate, To Succeed the Sussex and Eng-

"Struddy" land master-trundler, is asking who will be Eng-

land's next wicket-keeper. The choice is in the laps of the Gods, because there are so many men

operating behind the sticks. In County cricket who have more or less equal claims to the honour.

Personally, with Tate, I consider

that "Struddy" could still stop 'em

and stump 'em with the best we

have, but as he would be the first

to admit, he never could bat, and

there are a number of keepers

among the first-class youngsters

who are more than passable when

facing the bowlers. There is at

Home, it seems, a tendency to con-

sider the aspirations of one or two

of these young men; not because

they are brilliant behind the

stumps, but because they are fairly

good wicket-watchers and better

bats to boot. I suppose, however,

that if a wicket-keeper of the

Strudwick or Lilley class was to

appear on the Home cricket horizon

he would get the job of represent-

ing his country in no time.

All kinds of little mile-

"Nicely," takes appear in the

paper, and most of us, if

the weather is not so hot that we

are irritable, get something of a

kick out of them. There was that

divorce case which occurred in

London. According to the papers

of the "Smoke" the lady concerned

is a widow of the same name as the

creed. According to a local

newspaper which produced the report

she got a divorce.

A perusal of the newspaper

will reveal what is wrong with

me. "I see," he replied. "I believe

one meets, albeit occasionally, a Chinese official who does not fit in with the general idea of a Chinese official. There is one in the Colony at the present. He holds, and has held for the past six years, an administrative position in Canton. This statement, in itself, is sufficient to place him out of the ordinary run of officials. His job is one in which he looks after the purely Chinese end and foreigners see to other matters affecting his particular department. He is now on his way to Europe, solely in the interests of his work. What I especially remember about him is the story of his dealings with Sun Yat-sen. Once, when he came under Sun's notice, the Generalissimo presented him with two hundred dollars to defray expenses. A few months later—at least three—our friend had to report the progress of his department to Sun. After the interview the Canton warlord observed that he had not paid our friend's salary for some while—paying salaries, I am told, was not Sun's strong suit—but upon offering to make out an order he was courteously informed that it did not really matter. "You presented me with two hundred dollars a few months ago, Excellency," said our friend, "and I still have some of that left." And that man has held his post through all the changes in administration that have inflicted themselves upon the Kwangtung capital since then.

One Chinese case of small-pox was reported yesterday. Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood is appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Hui Tee-jen, of the G.C.H., has been enrolled on the local register of medical practitioners.

Dr. T. W. Ware and Messrs. L. H. C. Calthron and W. Kent have been appointed official J.P.'s.

The name of C. Ehlers, chemist and druggist, of 17, Customs-road, Swatow, has been added to the local register.

The Sui Hing Navigation Co. Ltd. will be struck off the register in three months unless cause is shown to the contrary.

The N.Y.K. Line has issued a striking wall picture to announce its reduced excursion fares to the summer resorts of Japan.

A whist drive for ladies, in aid of the Police Branch of the M.C.L., will be held at the Helena May Institute on July 3 at 3.30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at \$1 each.

A bathing picnic will be held by the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club this afternoon. The launch leaves the Railway Pier promptly at 4 o'clock. In all probability the destination will be Junk Bay.

A Chinese was sentenced to 6 weeks' hard labour by Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a watch and gold chain from servants' quarters in Prince's Building.

A collision occurred yesterday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, involving taxi No. 461 and a public car No. 2104, on the Praya East, opposite Landale-street. Only slight damage was done to both vehicles.

Leung Choi-tai, (24), a married woman residing at No. 24 Kowloon City-road, was yesterday afternoon removed to Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from injuries to her wrists and right arm, as the result of being knocked down by a push-bicycle.

Yesterday afternoon a married Chinese woman was rescued by a Chinese youth named Chen Wai-ye, from the harbour, where she had fallen in from Kai-Tack Bund. The woman was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Anxiety was felt last night at the non-arrival of a European member of the Royal Yacht Club. Police launches vainly searched for the missing man, and it was not until early in the morning that yacht and yachtsman arrived. The long delay has not yet been reported.

Members of the Coolies' Association supply a different story regarding the district watchman, who on visiting the premises of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway over the year 1927. There is a little paragraph there which tells of a mystery engine arriving in British territory without driver and without fireman. It is difficult, of course, to say what the great idea was, but the alarm of the officials on the British border may well be realised when this iron monster with its phantom crew dashed into their midst. I wonder what our people did with it. Personally I would have been inclined to have sent it back the way it came, with just sufficient steam to supply power enough to take it across to its owners.

Golf, said Mark On Walking. Twain is a good walk spott, and everybody who gets something of a kick out of them. There was that divorce case which occurred in London. According to the papers of the "Smoke" the lady concerned is a widow of the same name as the creed. According to a local newspaper which produced the report she got a divorce.

All kinds of little mile- "Nicely," takes appear in the paper, and most of us, if the weather is not so hot that we are irritable, get something of a kick out of them. There was that divorce case which occurred in London. According to the papers of the "Smoke" the lady concerned is a widow of the same name as the creed. According to a local newspaper which produced the report she got a divorce.

Mark-bless his memory—was never more serious. I feel, than when he said it, or wrote it. After all, golf is a good walk spott. Who wants to potter around with a silly little ball when there is the whole countryside awaiting him? Golf, so far as exercise is concerned, is a dawdle, all right. I am not middle-age and feel they want some exercise and for weakly physique men not of middle age. The Island and Kowloon abound in wonderful walking paths, all on the motor tracks, along which a man—

young, etc.,

and old, can trudge along with a spring in the step and a song on the lips and after which one feels, at the journey's end, that an honest-to-goodness bottle of beer has been earned. No beastly nineteenth hole with its futile and fooling plays at conversation about what Brown did here and what Jones ought to have done there. I have played golf, or at golf, but whilst my wind is sound and my limbs strong give me, I pray, the time to tramp about the place. An occasional swim and a punch-ball slung up on the verandah will round off an adequate programme of exercise suitable for anybody out here except the lame and the halt.

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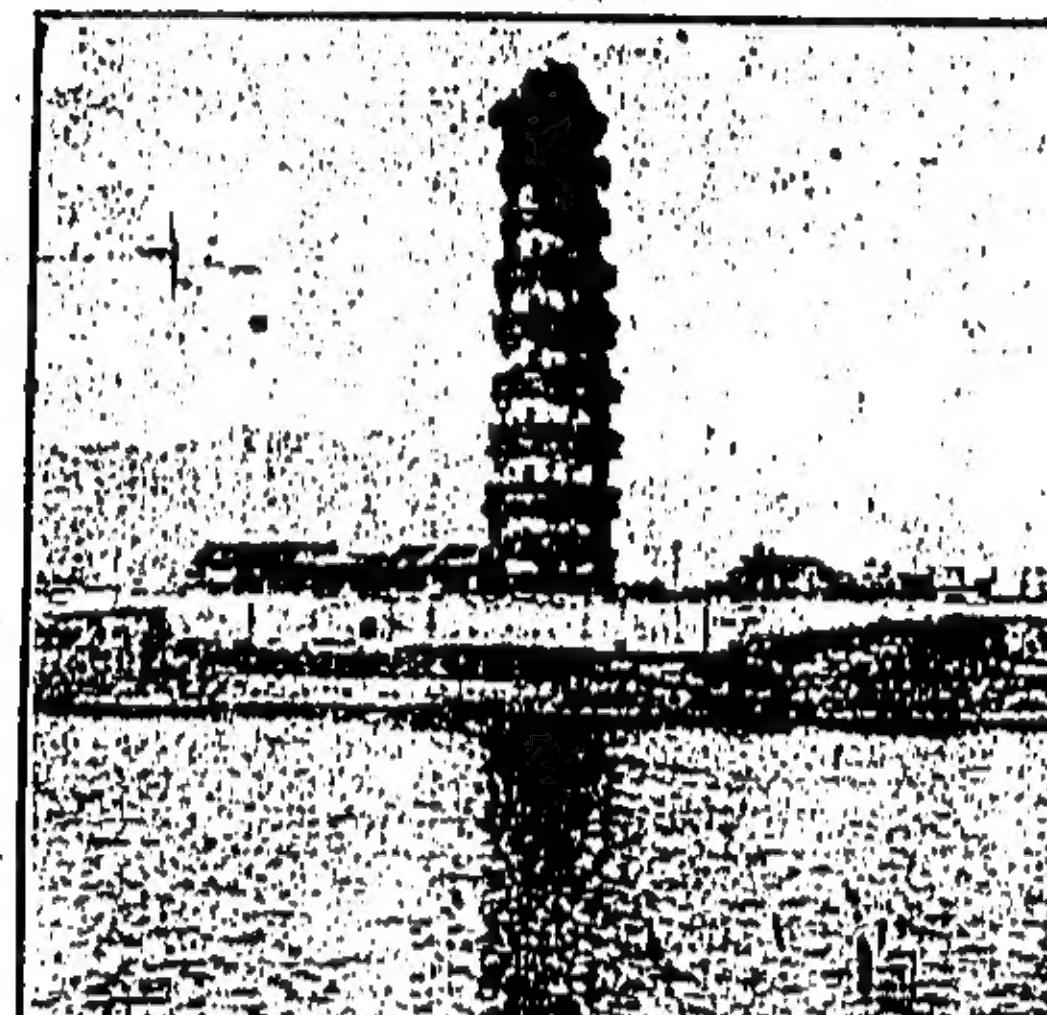
ENTRANCE TO GORGES.—Howlik, on the West River, which must be passed by steamers up-bound from Hong Kong to Wuchow, being at the lower entrance to the famous Shiuinhing Gorges.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



KOWLOON MUSICALE.—Those who took part in the Musicale given in Kowloon on Thursday before last by Mrs. M. Suiter and her pupils, including:—Miss Bella Pestonji, Miss Betty Clemo, Miss Joan Paterson, Miss Kitty Chester, Miss Joyce Paterson, Miss Betty Woods, Master Bernard Bickford, Master James Crossan, Master Jack Suiter, Miss Nan Tolan, Master Eric Wood, Miss Lorna Tolan, Master Tommy Suiter, Miss Dorothy Tolan, Miss Peggy Eccleshall and Mrs. M. Suiter (who is seated in the centre).—(A. Leung).



OUR MOSQUITO CRAFT.—A British river gunboat, at the upper entrance to the famous Shiuinhing Gorges, downward bound on the West River from Wuchow to Hong Kong.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



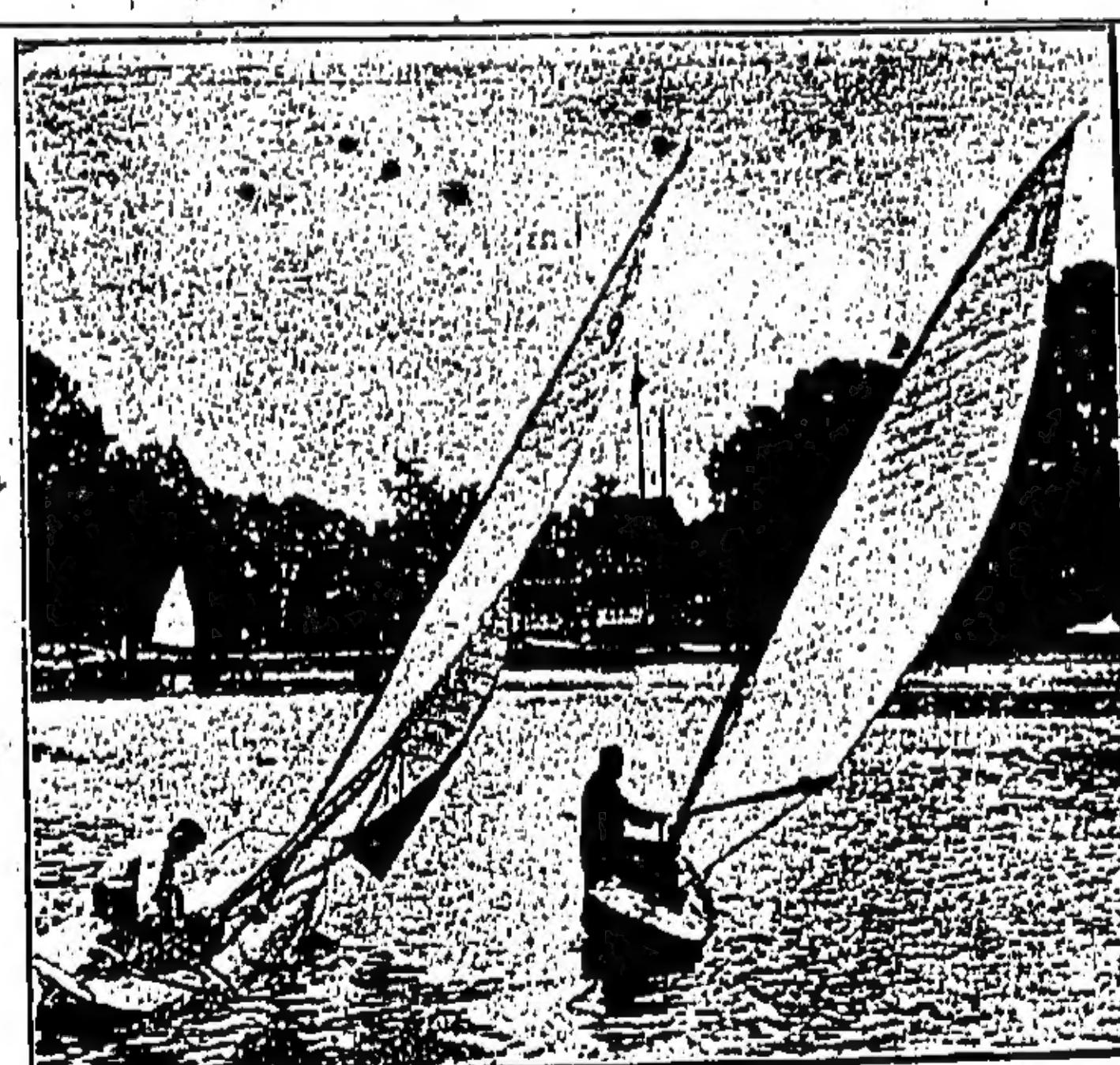
SHUNG III PAGODA.—To be seen when taking a West River trip between Hong Kong and Wuchow. This old landmark is just outside the "harbour" of Shiuinhing, a regular port of call.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



PRETTY MARION DAVIES.—Often seen on the local screen and coming here again shortly.



CHARMING YOUNG DANCERS AT THE QUEEN'S.—Cherie Valentine and Tomasita Birdwell have made a hit at the Queen's. These young dancers move with ease through a series of amazing postures, they fly and twirl about the stage as if the temperature were somewhere round zero instead of that of a palm house, and they do it all as if they thoroughly enjoyed it. That is perhaps their great charm; they are young enough to thrill to applause and delight in the agility of their own slender bodies; their smiles are genuine, not the professional simper that may come to them later, and their dancing is singularly free from conscious allurement. They return to the Queen's Theatre next Wednesday in entirely new dances.



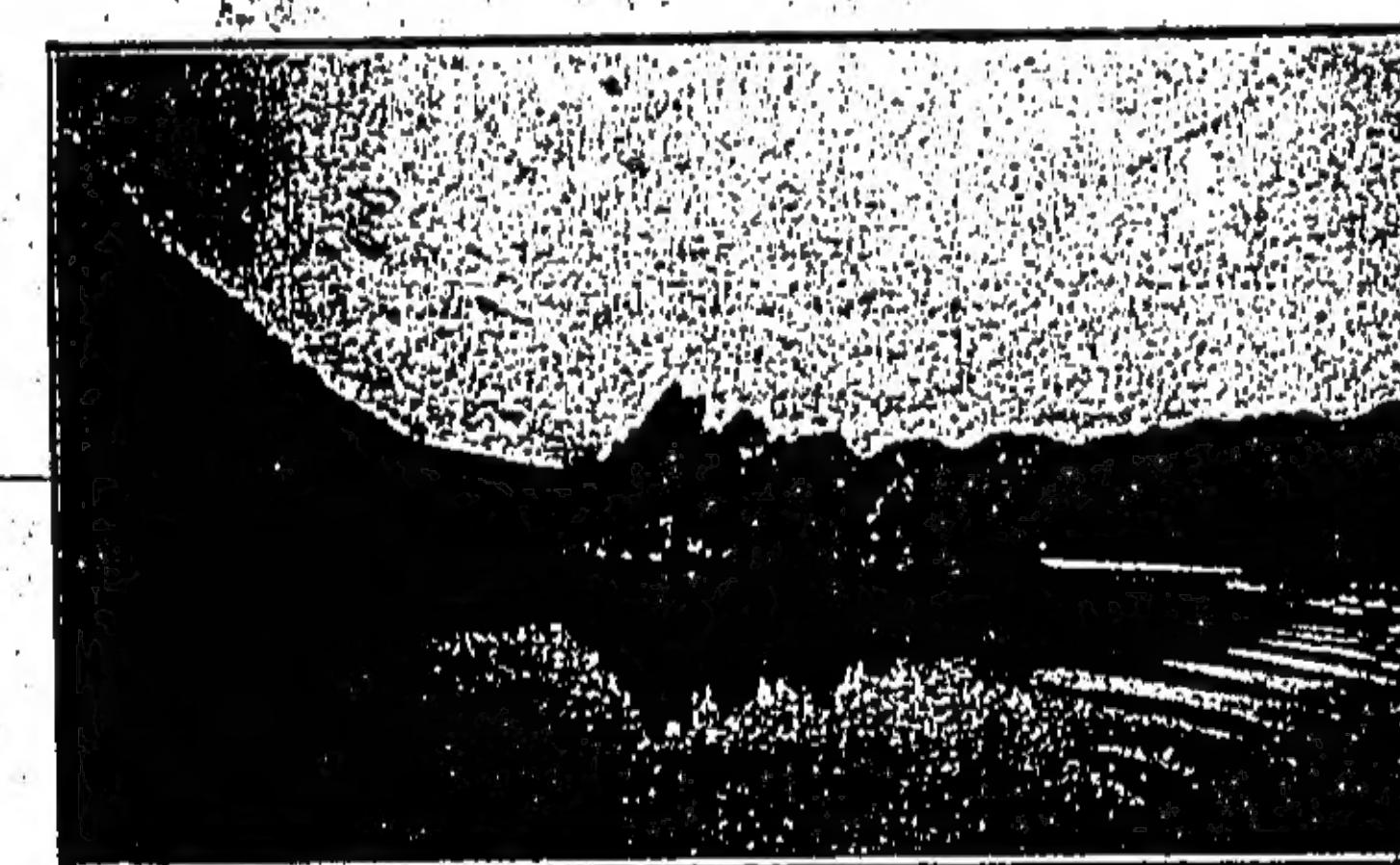
PREPARING FOR THE INTERPORT.—Shanghai yachtsmen enjoying a sail in one of the prettier reaches of the Whangpoo River. The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been invited to send a team to race in the Byrne class boats against the pick of Shanghai.



GLIMMERING RIPPLES.—This piece of rough marble, known as Cook's Comb Rock, is a notable landmark on the West River and is seen on trips from Hong Kong to Wuchow, between Yuetsching and Taikling.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



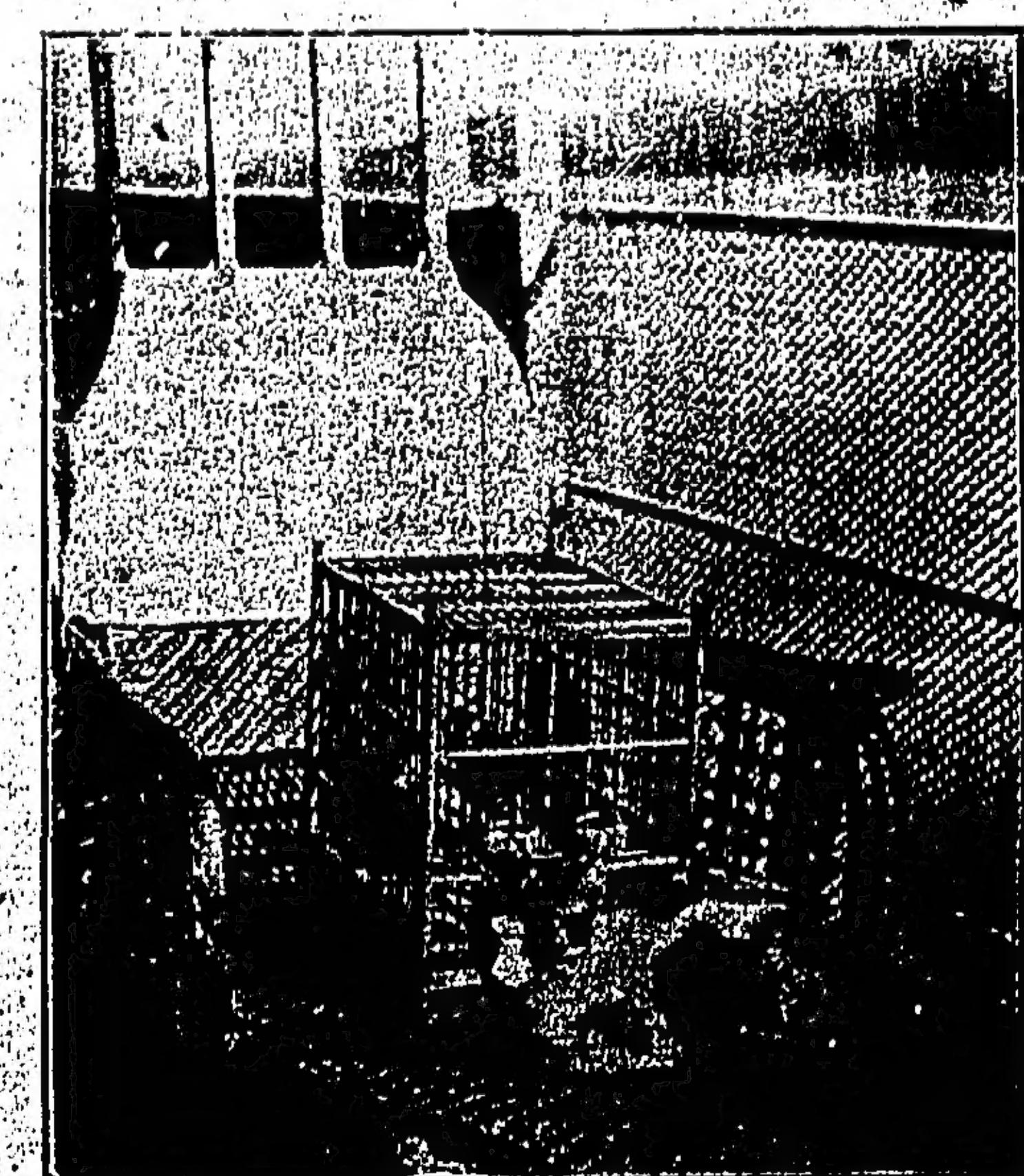
KILLING A HIGH ONE.—An active participant in the Shanghai Country Club tennis tournament which was recently concluded.



A ROCK OF MARBLE.—One of the many beautiful scenes on the West River (Hong Kong-Wuchow run). Cock's Comb Rock, named thus because of its resemblance to a cockscomb, a notable landmark between Yuetsching and Taikling.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



MATT MOORE, MARION DAVIES & GEORGE K. ARTHUR in "TILLIE THE TOILET."



STRANGE COMPANIONS.—The ship's cat and a dog basking in the sunshine on board the British s.s. "Tai Ming," which is very popular on the West River. Both pets are watching the dining-room entrance.—(By courtesy of Kwong Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.)



MAJOR-GENERAL CHAN HING-WAN, who was educated in America and is a trained aviator. He is commander of the Macao Forts, on the Canton River, and Principal Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Li Chai-sum, head of the Canton Government.—(Ying Ming).

THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

MAKING THE MOST OF ONE'S BEST POINTS.

Beauty Secrets From Hollywood Reveal the Art of Always Appearing at One's Best Through Intelligent Care.



Beauty is, of course, a gift of the gods; but the care of beauty belongs wholly in mortal hands. There are so many women to-day who do not possess perfect features, a skin of milk and honey and hair of silky beauty who manage to make the best of their good points and always present a picture of excellent grooming and chic appearance.

The complexion needs the most intelligent care. There are all sorts of creams and lotions that really nourish and beautify the skin so that there is little need for a salow-dry, rough-or-oily-skin. And the art of makeup should be so perfected that a natural appearing colour and fine grained skin should always be presented. One of the very important defects in the art of makeup is the absence of the use of powder on the neck. So often real skill will be used to dust powder, rouge and lipstick and leave the neck a contrastingly unlovely sight without the aid of powder.

So Yola d'Avril has conceived the idea of powdering the neck first and the nose last! This trick in aiding beauty Miss d'Avril acquired while a mannequin in Paris. Miss d'Avril, who gives such a spirited performance in First National's "Lady Be Good," finds that if the neck is powdered first, the dress slipped on and the surplus powder removed it gives a harmonious appearance and saves a powdery line on the neck of the dress. Next Miss d'Avril powders her face and her

shadings, which look so well with the new varieties of black or grey coats-and-skirts of cloth, tweed mixtures, or hopsack.

Baum-marten in four skins is seen in the second sketch. This fur, in a superfine quality, is a special favourite with this firm, and the tie is shown worn in the most interesting sections of fashion, and its flattering possibilities, in the hands of the modern expert, would alone ensure that it would never be eliminated from the variety of dress schemes. In its newer variations fur can greatly enhance the charm of the current mode.

For trimming, the soft coney or the fluffy fox is dyed at the cool sunnery colours, and therefore seems the ideal finish for the coat of satin or georgette. Even the lightest cape is bordered with a matching skin.

With the suit or coat-frock of severe mode the fur tie is the correct completion. This season, scarves and neckties make a strong claim for favour as the choice, but the wise woman never entirely departs from the fur tie. If the weather be warm, she will select the smaller variety in light-weight skins; while the many dull days that are always possible in our English summer see the favourite fox tie worn in its lovely new shadings.

Fashionable Colours.

There are two tones that are always becoming, and therefore always fashionable, the brown-beige range and the silver and platinum grey. Fur ties, typical of the season's choice, which were sketched at the International Fur Store, Oxford-circus, like everything else from that well-known firm, are the best of their kind.

The natural silver-fobs in the sketch has a white tip to it. The white-tipped tips add to the becoming lightness of the silver

THE MODERNISTIC NOTE IN DECORATING.

Lamps, Vases, Bowls and Table Ornaments in Particular Show a Modern Trend in Outline and Colouring. Furniture, Too, Shows a New Outline and Design.



The modern note in household pieces and decorations has reached a high mark in striking effectiveness. Curves and a generally rounded outline have been neglected for sharp silhouette in which squares and triangles predominate.

The little ornaments that add to the charm of a room are perhaps the outstanding features of this new art in household decoration. Lamps in particular show a modernistic trend. Their bases are oddly shaped in very sharp lines and possess not a single curve. Geometric patterns are at the height of the trend towards a new idea. The shades may be fluted or may be squares or triangular in line. They are always decidedly "different" in design and colouring. Vivid shades are particularly noticeable. Black is used freely in combination with other colours. A black and white motif in a lamp in which the shade is painted a red or yellow inside is much used. High, straight lamp bases holding a square or fluted shade done in the cubistic manner is much favoured.

Bowls for flowers, vases, honey jars, cracker boxes, candy jars and other pieces which add so much to the appearance of the room are all to be found in unusual shapes and colourings. Honey jars shaped like a bee hive in fine old glass are just one example of the new art in household furnishings.

Fantastic paintings of animals, flowers and insects on both silk shades and on china show the modern trend. Silver, too, designed along new lines is a fitting accompaniment to the dinner table that uses new table decorations.

In a room using furniture of the modern type, draperies are extremely important. Silks and chintzes and cretonnes may be found that harmonize perfectly with the new feeling. Carpets, too, re-

fleet the spirit of modernistic art. Sun porches in particular are being decorated along new lines and show this highly interesting type of furniture and decorative pieces.

Bedrooms have not escaped the fashion for geometric lines, either, and the dressing table may be com-

LONGCHAMP MODELS.

Black and White Featured in Race Ensembles.

At Longchamp some of the frocks to be seen in the piste and, after the races, at the Restaurant de la Cascada, were suggestive of Grand Prix models. Again and again one encountered black and white creations. And quite a number of all-black dresses and wraps.

Taffetas Allied to Ermine.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston wore black taffetas and ermine, and a very pretty woman in George Gershwin's party wore a fragile gown of black and white printed crepe under a long coat of black breitschwarz which was lined with the dress material.

This coat, which was cut in redingote fashion, was thrown open in front, and one caught a glimpse of a link chain of cut jet and diamonds, alternate rings of each.

The Ensemble Sketched.

Another lovely ensemble, which I have sketched, consisted of a coat of black velvet, with collar, long revers, and cuffs of ermine. The little close-fitting toque was black

PRACTICAL POINTS IN DRESS.

Neck-line and Sleeves.

The style of neck-opening and sleeves dates a frock. Therefore, if the larger part of last season's frocks have to be resuscitated, it is wise to consider carefully these all-important fashion points.

The very variety of neck treatment, in a measure, may help, but last year's neck must not be left unaltered, for there is sure to be some subtle trifle that makes all the difference. For ordinary sports clothes individuality may count. The cool sweater, for example, is after all, a man's mode, yet for older women, anyhow, it is generally

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day requirements. It would seem that the newer cult of sports clothes has so influenced fashion that line ranks first, and thus all the quaint "extras" merely add a note of historic interest that gives charm, while in no way detracting from the pleasing and wearable features characteristic of modern dressing.

THE WHITE SPORTS DRESS.

Satin is a Popular Material in Fashioning the Newer Sports Costumes in One or Three Pieces.



The sports costumes are becoming increasingly important as the season approaches summertime. There is, of course, a similarity in styles year in and year out in the sports mode as they always stress a simplicity of design and harmonious detailed effectiveness.

Accessories in general achieve the new notes. This year finds the kerchief dominant in creating a different aspect. The necktie in general is varied and round, V, square, crew and oddly cut necks are abandoned.

The table in a way reflects the new spirit most successfully. Black and white motifs are startlingly worked out in china centre pieces and in candlesticks or lamps. Glass and silver are also found in odd shapes. The table cloth itself may lend an air of ultra modernity in its surface suggesting homespun which makes an excellent background for the black and white scheme.

China in which the square shape is seen is very new and decidedly smart in the many colour combinations or in a single shade of fresh appeal.

In Hollywood, where a new thought is immediately forced into action, the trend towards a new art in household decorations has received a marked success. Corinne Griffith, seen in First National's "The Divine Lady," has used table decorations recently which strike a decidedly modern note.

One-piece dresses for tennis with boxpleats lending variety and fullness, short sleeves and rather deep cut necks are seen rather prominently. The two-piece dress is always popular and the belted costumes are to-day's newest versions of chic sports clothes. Skirts are pleated in the front, generally, and plain in back. Some few possess a

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OUR HOMESIDE PICTURE SERVICE.



PRINCE OF WALES AS AN AIR ENTHUSIAST.—Flying by aeroplane to keep his public engagements. After a busy day at Norwich on May 30, where he fulfilled six engagements, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew back to London in his own aeroplane. This is the second journey made by the Prince for his public engagements.—(Sport and General).



THE DANCING OLYMPIAD (SOLO AND BALLET).—Held in Paris for a week between competitors of all nations. Princess Astafieva rehearsing the English team that will compete and which she has trained at her school in Chelsea.—(Sport and General).



FASHIONS COME AND FASHIONS GO, but the jumper still remains with us, and the variety of materials used only enhances its popularity. This jumper is made of the new metal thread fabric in vandyke effect, with the collar, belt and cuffs of crepe de chine to tone with the pleated crepe de chine skirt.—(Sport and General).



SAM FERRIS WINS HIS FOURTH SUCCESSIVE MARATHON.—A feature of the Whitsuntide sports was the Polytechnic Harriers meeting at Stamford Bridge, London, attracting over 10,000 people. The main event was the annual marathon race from Windsor Castle to Stamford Bridge, a distance of 26 miles 385 yards.—(Sport and General).



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—H.M. Queen Mary, who celebrated her 61st birthday on May 26.—(Sport and General).



A DISTINCTIVE SUMMER FASHION.—This charming afternoon frock is of georgette. The circular skirt falls into a number of points—now so fashionable—and is richly embroidered. Embroidery is also inserted in the sleeves which are puffed above the wrist, but the coat hanging loosely from the shoulders is quite plain.—(Sport and General).



DRURY LANE'S LATEST SUCCESS.—Scenes from the musical play, "The Show Boat," now being shown at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, and which is proving very popular. The "Show Boat," which has eighteen scenes, refers to a theatrical company aboard a boat which tours up the Mississippi giving performances at various villages as they pass. It depicts periods of 1880 and the present day. This is the third Drury Lane success in which Miss Edith Day has held a leading part. Mr. Paul Robeson, the negro actor, is also in the cast.—(Sport and General).



BRIGHTON'S BIG DAY.—A gay welcome to the Duke and Duchess of York on May 30. A fitting climax to the Greater Brighton Celebrations in connection with the extension of the Borough boundaries of Brighton (formerly 5 sq. miles, now 20 sq. miles) was the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to lay the foundation stones of two pylons which will mark the new Gateway of the Northern boundary, and to fulfil other engagements.—(Sport and General).



A NEW SPORT.—Rivals to greyhounds, Fox terriers race with a traceless electric rat at Ranelagh.—(Sport and General).



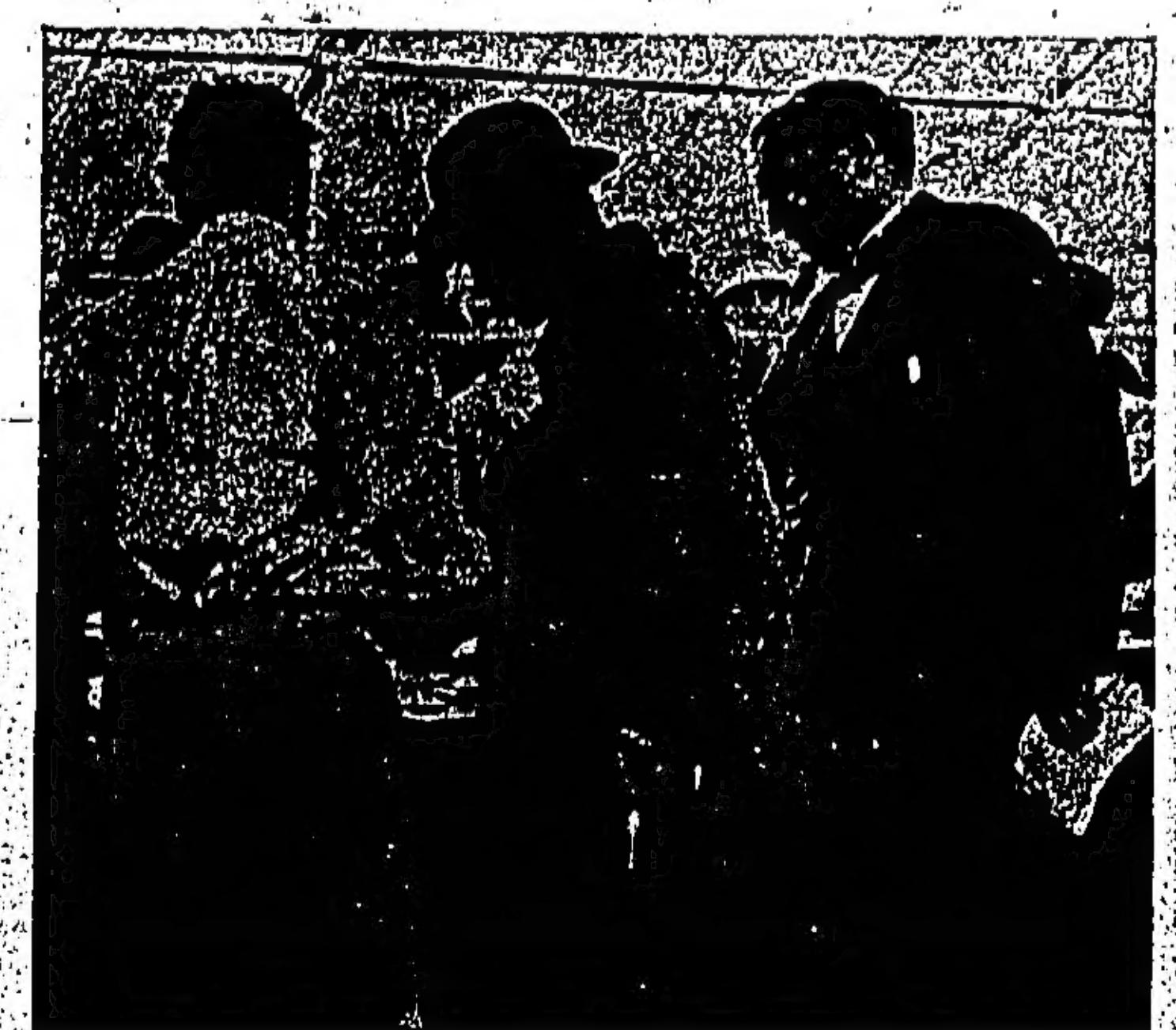
MOHAMMEDANS IN ENGLAND.—The Moslem Festival of Eid-Ul-Azha, at the Mosque, Woking, Surrey. Kissing the ground while in prayer.—(Sport and General).



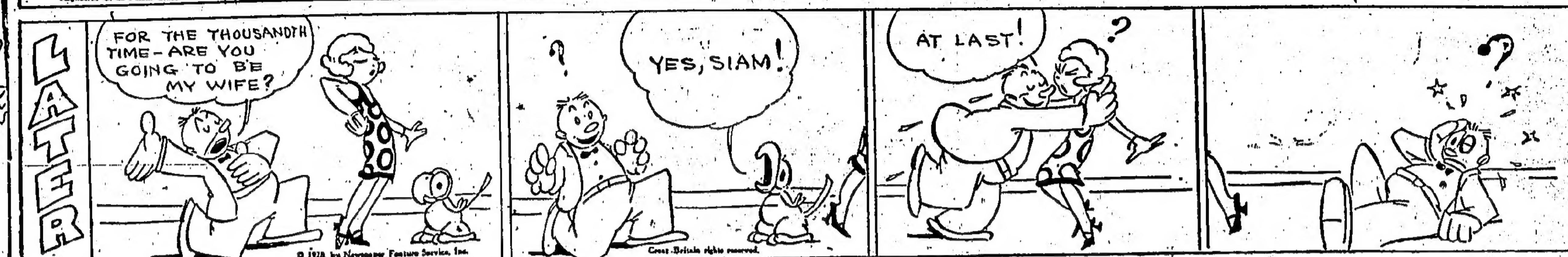
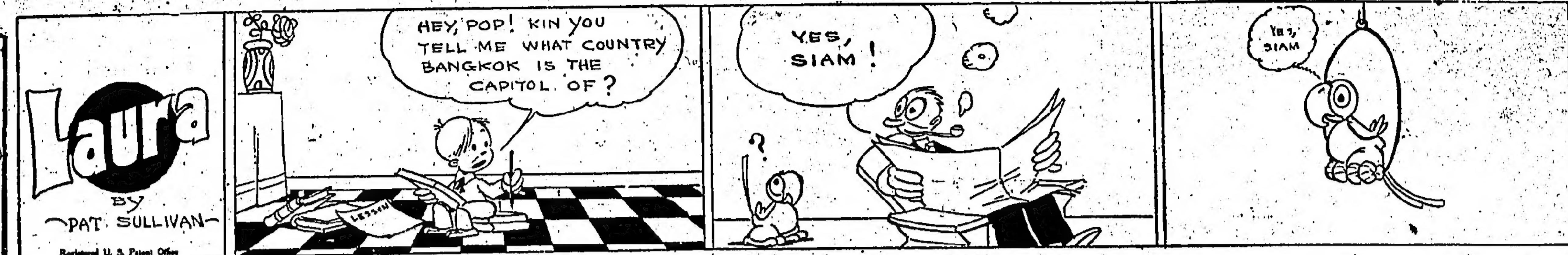
HAPPY SCENE AT MARGATE.—During the Whitsuntide holidays. A 1928 "mermaid" indulging in a pleasant sun and sea bath with the "Dolphin," the very latest in rubber floats.—(Sport and General).



PICTURESQUE SCENES IN WINDMILL LAND.—At the Island of Marken in the Netherlands. "Where long skirts are still worn!" A scene in the Main Street, Marken, showing typical Dutch houses and inhabitants in their quaint costumes—a contrast to our modern styles.—(Sport and General).

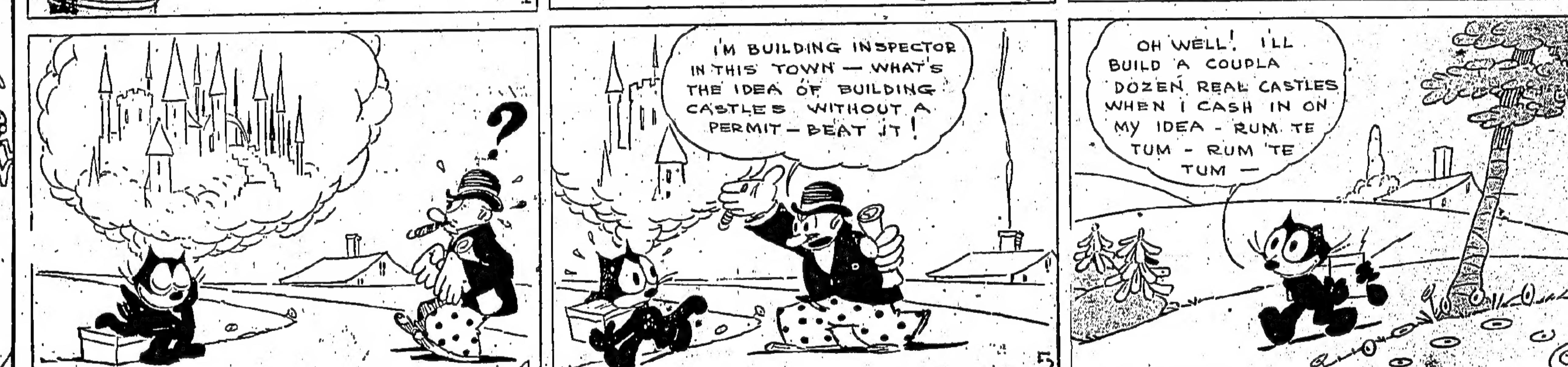


OUR POPULAR PRINCE AMONG THE WORKERS.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visits and inspects the Papworth village settlement near Cambridge, where consumptives are treated and trained to work in industry.—(Sport and General).



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MUNSANG COLLEGE.

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED.

PRIZE PRESENTATION.

The distribution of prizes of the Munsang College, Kai-Tack Bund, took place yesterday afternoon, at the New Kowloon Cinema, Kowloon City. There was a large attendance of students together with their parents and friends of the College.

Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., who gave away the prizes to the successful students, was supported on the platform by the Headmaster, Mr. Rufus Huang, the masters of the College, and members of the College Council.

Before the presentation of prizes, a programme of entertainment was presented by the students of the College, assisted by Mr. J. Braga, who pleased immensely with a violin solo, and two members of the Sun Sin Club, who provided Chinese music on native fiddles.

Students of all the three departments of the College, from the little tots of the Kindergarten School, and the slightly bigger boys and girls of the Primary School, to the older boys of the Middle School, all contributed quite acceptable items to the programme.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

During a break in the entertainment programme, the Headmaster, Mr. Rufus Huang, read the School Report for 1927-1928, as follows:

Doctor Tso, Member of the College Council, Ladies and Gentlemen—it gives me very great pleasure to welcome you here this afternoon on the occasion of the second prize-giving of this new school. On the last occasion I made mention of the fact that Munsang College had reason to congratulate itself on the growth manifested during the preceding year, and this afternoon I have again to repeat that the school year we have just concluded has been as successful, if not more so, than the previous year.

Looking at the school from the viewpoint of numbers I have to report that there has been a very satisfactory increase. On the school-roll at present we have 214 boys, an increase over last year of 83, or about 160 per cent. I should like to say at this juncture that our policy in admitting new boys is not to let every applicant enter at once, but to give a strict entrance examination, in which a high standard of Chinese is required. Any applicant who fails to satisfy the examiners in either Chinese or arithmetic is not admitted.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

In November of last year the Government Inspector of Schools paid us a visit and from his report we find that he is very pleased with everything that he found in the school. At the end of his report he wrote "The school and its equipment was a very pleasant surprise. The school deserves to succeed." The Director of Education, Mr. A. E. Wood, in sending this report to me wrote, "The report is very encouraging and I wish the school every success." Mr. Wood paid us a surprise visit with his staff in May and looked over the whole school.

With such a large number of boys, including 60 boarders, we have to be very careful in supervision, both of their health and character. Towards the well-being of the physical side of the school we have organised games, basketball, volleyball, football, bathing picnics and walks. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. S. C. Au, of Kowloon City, to be the School Physician.

A very keen Scout Troop, under the leadership of Mr. Edward Shear, fosters among the boys these qualities that make for the best type of citizen. Tenderfoot badges will be presented to-day to some of the boys who have won them, when the other prizes are given. In addition to their ordinary scouting, the boys have had two camps during this term where, in the open, they have lived the healthy and simple life.

Of the moral side of the school I wish to speak later.

KIND FRIENDS.

On the occasion of each prize-giving I have to render thanks to those kind friends who have helped the school, both by gifts of money and by gifts of equipment. This year I have to thank on behalf of the College Council, our very kind friend, Madame Wu Ting-fang, who has so generously helped the new school along. Madame Wu has taken and still takes a keen interest in our affairs and we are truly grateful to her. Another kind donor is Mr. A. H. Hui-tong, who has kindly given us a donation of \$1,000, which generous gift we received this term. Mr. T. C. Yung has given several hundred volumes to the school library, which has greatly increased the reading matter of the school.

All those kind friends will have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts are going to what is the best possible cause, that of education. Without education a nation must be content to take a back seat in the world of to-day, and anything that is helping the people of China to get a firmer standing in the comity of nations is worthy of your support.

STAFF CHANGES.

We have to report that there have been several changes of our staff since we last gathered. Our valued friend and trustee, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, has proceeded to England on Home leave but his position has been taken by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who has been in China for many years. We feel sure that in Mr. Rogers we have a worthy deputy for Mr. Stewart. Major Wright has had to go to Yunnanfu where his energies are being devoted to the furthering of the cause of Christ in China. Among the Chinese staff we have said good-bye to Mr. C. T. Wong, who has taken up studies preparatory to entering the Christian Ministry and Mr. Liu You-long, who was lent to us when we were in our very young stage, but who has returned to St. Paul's College.

Newcomers are Mr. Yim Yung-tsun, B.A., who is now the history master, and the Chinese department, Mr. Kwan Yee-soon, B.A., is in charge of the new commercial courses. Mr. A. E. Luck, Mr. E. L. Broadbust, and Mr. Chau Kwong-yu are giving invaluable help in the English department. In the Primary we have Mr. Chan Liang, Miss Chan Sun-wah is helping in the newly-formed kindergarten, while the remainder of the staff is the same as last year. We are particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wan Yu-ting, a noted Chinese artist, who is teaching the elements of Chinese art in the junior school.

"LIFE AND LIGHT."

I should like to draw your attention to the good work that Mr. Broadbust has put in. He has, with his friends, given valuable help in connection with the Sunday services held at the school and this brings me to my last point, that of the character of the School.

As you all know the motto of the school is "Life and Light" and the aim of the school is the formation of foundations for the very best life that it is possible to lead, by means of the light that comes from knowledge.

We believe that only through following the example of Jesus Christ can we live this best possible life and that is our ideal, to lead scholars into a fuller knowledge of Jesus Christ and his life. Among our staff I am pleased to say, we have 16 Christians, who are doing all they can in influencing the boys to lead upright and moral lives. I am also very proud to say that during the last term, two of our boys have made a definite stand, and have been baptised into the Christian Church.

Our Sunday services have been very helpful and the Saturday morning addresses, given by different people, have put forward the claims of Christ.

Before concluding this report I would like to congratulate Dr. Tso on the honour conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Order of the British Empire. Dr. Tso is a very busy man with many other interests, but he has always time for Munsang College and I wish to thank him on your behalf for his kindness in coming this afternoon to distribute the prizes.

DR. TSO.

After distributing the prizes to the successful students, Dr. Tso addressed the gathering in Chinese. He joined the Headmaster in thanking the prize donors and friends of the College, who had done so much to help. The College, he said, was still in need of further help, and he hoped that the Government would see its way this year to allot a play ground to the College. In conclusion, Dr. Tso congratulated the prize winners, and advised those students who did not secure prizes to study harder during the next term, so that when the next prize day came along they would be amongst those winning awards.

Following the conclusion of the entertainment, the gathering proceeded to the College Building, on Kai-Tack Bund where tea was served.

PRIZE LIST.

The following is a list of prizes for the winners:

Senior 1—1st, Chan Ying-man; 2nd, Chan Sin-chak; 3rd, Chan Yat-kwan.

Junior 1—1st, Or Gah-joong; 2nd, Liang Si-hong and Tsoi Hong-ching.

Junior 2—1st, Lin Yung-pin; 2nd, Chun Hsien-yuh; 3rd, Tsoi Ah-jen.

Junior 3—1st, Chan Ying-man; 2nd, Chan Sin-chak; 3rd, Chan Yat-kwan.

Preparatory—1st, Lin Yuen-yen; 2nd, Lin Fong-twen; 3rd, Wong Giau-sen.

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

STATUS OF PORTUGUESE MEMBERS.

MUST TAKE OATH.

To-day's "Gazette" announces:

Portuguese enlisting in the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will not be regarded as having in any way renounced their status as Portuguese subjects.

A Portuguese Volunteer will, however, on enlistment have to take the oath of allegiance as set out in the second schedule of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, thereby binding himself to be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George, in accordance with the provisions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Ordinance, 1920, and of the rules which may be in force thereunder from time to time. Accordingly, for purpose of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and while on duty with the Corps, a Portuguese Volunteer will be regarded as having the same status as all other Volunteers who are British subjects; but he will not be asked to renounce his Portuguese nationality, nor will his status as a Portuguese subject, apart from his duty to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, be in any way questioned.

SALT REVENUES.

CANTON CONSIDERING NEW METHODS.

MONOPOLY TO CEASE?

A report is current (states the "Canton Gazette") that the financial authorities of Kwangtung province are considering the question of revising the system of revenue-collecting in the Salt Administration Office. The present practice is to farm out the tax collection to a monopolist who assumes responsibility for the sale of salt.

The question now being considered is whether it would not be advantageous to do away with the monopoly and deal direct with salt merchants, who would be required to pay but two cents per catty of salt to the Revenue Office.

It is conjectured that should this scheme be adopted, an increase in the salt revenue of approximately \$1,000,000 annually can be looked for, while at the same time the cost of salt to the consumer would decline on the profit of the middleman being eliminated.

TROUBLE AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Yesterday.

The former assistant Inspector of Salt Revenue of Chefoo, Mr. Chang Chang-yu, returned from Shanghai on June 25 and presented a document sealed by the Nationalist Ministry of Finance appointing him to take over the District-Inspectorship from the foreign Inspector, Mr. M. O. Berube, and to compel him to relinquish all his rights held under the Loan Agreement.

Upon his refusal, Mr. Berube's office was occupied early this morning by a gang of civilians led by Chang Chang-yu. Mr. Berube, accompanied by the British and Japanese Consuls, was refused admittance.

To-day Mr. Berube received notification from Chang Chang-yu to evacuate his official residence within three days as he is no longer District-Inspector. Mr. Berube still refuses to sign the document relinquishing his rights, but is considerably apprehensive regarding his personal safety.

LATER.

Through the intervention of the British Consul, Mr. Berube has received permission verbally to remain in his house for the time being—Reuter.

PREPARATORY II—1st, Su Sin-hsun; 2nd, Yim Kwan-huen; 3rd, Ho Wei-soong.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The first prize in the first semi-annual public speaking contest—Chan Ying-man.

The first prize in the second semi-annual Chinese public speaking contest—Chan Sin-chak.

The best student in the scientific knowledge contest—Chan Lien-fong.

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ATHLETIC PRIZES.

Individual Champion in the Kowloon inter-school athletic meet in 1927—Group A, Hsiao Han-ting (silver cup); Group B, Chang Chung-ang (silver cup).

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CINEMA NOTES.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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JAPANESE MIND.

WHY THEY ARE GIVEN OVER
TO DETAIL.

NIPPONSE SMALLNESS.

[By Neville Whymant, Ph.D.,
Litt. D., Formerly Professor
in the University of Tokyo.]

Japan is the country of small
things—small trees, small, rapid
rivers, little waterfalls, and
small, dainty women.

It is not surprising, therefore,
to find the Japanese mind given
over rather to detail, concerning
itself little with what we might
call the weighty things of life.

The Japanese excel in miniature
carving, tiny thumb-nail
paintings, and minute poems of
seventeen syllables; they are,
fundamentally, untouched by
mighty work conceived on a large
scale.

Trifles.

It is no exaggeration to say
that attention to trifles makes
up Japanese life; therein lies
that measure of success which
has attended Japan's efforts to
Westernise herself. Not one man
in Japan is wholly Westernised,
but the clan system is so strong
that the united front of a collection
of specialists in detail produces
a most convincing illusion.

It is unsafe to generalise about
most countries of any size, but it
is especially dangerous to do so
with Japan. The native of the
interior is much more a country
cousin to the townsman than is
the case with the English.

The Japanese countryman is
still wrapped in feudalism, having,
at first, a semi-superstitious
horror of telephones and tele-
graphs and a profound disbelief
in the power of steam. To the
bucolic mind, however, everything
good is Japanese, while everything
alien is regarded as inferior and unpleasant.

The Japanese mind is particu-
larly, almost "pernickety." The
Japanese woman is insufferable
to a man with an untidy mind.
She has firmly imbedded in her
unconscious self the essential
details of the conduct of daily
life, and deviation from this
standard is inconceivable.

For this reason intercourse be-
tween the Japanese and Anglo-
Saxon peoples is not very satis-
factory; the European has no
time to devote to the study of
"intricate trifles," as he is apt to
call them, and the Japanese can-
not feel much sympathy for those
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Still, the Japanese mind is not
consistent in its love of detail. It
is selective, with strong prefer-
ences and prohibitions. It is
radically intolerant, not only of
criticism but of suggestions not
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the Japanese people are as one
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appears threatening.

An "Isolation" Mentality.
This attitude naturally tends to
develop an "isolating" mentality
which has earned for the Japanese
a reputation for insularity and inflexibility far beyond that
so often attributed to the English.

A good instance of the working
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Western appreciation of the fas-
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velvet coats and long hair, young
business men put on foreign
dress, brown boots, and black
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the women hold the balance by
retaining the national costume
and many of the old ideas.

Throughout the course of her
history, Japan has been influenced
by China, Korea, India, and, in
modern times, by the West, and
all these influences are clearly
seen, not only in the literature of
the country, but in the daily life
of the people.

Since 1865 the Japanese have
been struggling after a
"promise-mentality"—striving
to adopt a new scheme of things
without letting go the old.

Thus a Japanese is a master
of the art of equivocation. Possessing
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DID JOAN ESCAPE?

THE STORY REVIVED WITH
ROYALIST CELEBRATIONS.

ROMANTIC STORY.

The Royalists made the most
of Joan of Arc. Now that the
procession, from one of her two
statues in front of the church of
St. Augustin, to the other,
richly-gilt, in the Place des
Pyramides, has been authorised
by the police, instead of being
organised in defiance of them, the
excitement of the Beroe days, writes a Paris correspondent to the "Observer."

In the records of the town of
Orleans there is an account of a
public reception given by the
town in 1439, eight years after
the martyrdom, to the wife of a
certain Robert des Harmoises,
and the lady is described as being
La Pucelle herself. She was ac-
companied by her brothers, and
was met and recognised not only
by many people who had known
the real Jeanne, but by the real
Jeanne's mother, who was living
as a pensioner of the town.

Those who support this theory of
survival claim to be able to point
to a document establishing the
marriage and to be in a position to
prove that Jeanne escaped the
stake by the complicity of Bishop
Cauchon, of the Duchess of Bed-
ford, and of the Duchess of Luxemburg.

The woman who was certainly
burnt at Rouen must therefore
have been another prisoner substituted
for the sacrifice. It must be remembered,
however, that no fewer than
three persons were able, at differ-
ent times at the beginning of
the nineteenth century, each to
persuade a number of people
that he was the son of Louis XVI
and that another boy had died
and been buried in the Temple in
his name, while there is still a
gentleman of distinguished manners,
living in the suburbs of Paris, who is believed by some to
be the direct descendant of Louis
XVI. There were probably nearly
as many people in the fifteenth
century who had a political interest
in trying to prove that Jeanne
was not a martyr as there were
in the early nineteenth of those
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GLORIOUS FOURTH

SHANGHAI'S PROGRAMME FOR
THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

WILD WEST SHOW & RODEO.

The programme for the cele-
bration of the Fourth of July in
Shanghai this year includes a
number of features new to the
customary observance of the
American holiday in China.

The celebration for the day will
commence with the flag-raising
ceremony at 8.30 a.m. at the
American Consulate-General. Ar-
rangements for this function are
under the direction of the
American Company and the
American Troop of the Shanghai
Volunteer Corps, assisted by
a company from the 4th Regiment
United States Marine Corps, and a
detachment from the United States
Navy. The address on the
American Flag will be delivered
by Rear-Admiral Yates Sterling,
Commander of the Yangtze Pa-
trol Service.

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30, a re-
ception will be held by the
Consul-General in the Consular
grounds and all officials, Ameri-
cans and their friends are cordially
invited to attend.

At 3 p.m. there will be a base-
ball game at the Race Course,
followed by an American Com-
munity Lawn party. The feature
of the American Community
Lawn party, which will be
under the direction of the
Honourable Milton D. Purdy,
Judge of the United States Court
for China, will be the Wild West
Show and Rodeo. The Wild West
show is being arranged by the
American Marines now stationed
in Shanghai and will be an attraction
which spectators will remember
for some time.

In the evening, through the
courtesy of Messrs. Anderson,
Meyer & Co., Ltd., the Consular
grounds will be illuminated and
in the Public Gardens, there will
be a musical entertainment by
the Shanghai Municipal Band.

American residents of Shang-
hai are asked to co-operate with
the committee in celebrating the
"Glorious Fourth" by displaying
from their residences and places
of business the Stars and Stripes.

DISARMAMENT.

MR. BALDWIN'S
VIEW.

The Prime Minister, in acknowledg-
ing the petition signed by nearly
100,000 British citizens asking
for the acceptance of the 1919
standard of disarmament as a basis
for general disarmament, has written
to the National Council for Pre-
vention of War stating that the
whole foreign policy of the Govern-
ment was inspired by one purpose—the
maintenance of peace and the
prevention of war.

"It is the hope of the
Government," he continued, "to
reduce their armaments still
further by means of common
action and agreement with other
Powers. If Great Britain alone were to proceed to
further measures of disarmament, there is no guarantee that other
countries would follow her example.
This is the risk which no British
Government could dare to run; it
would make her an easy prey to
hostile forces, would be calculated
to excite suspicion and hostility, and,
instead of preventing war, would be likely to encourage it.

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AT WIMBLEDON.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF AN AMERICAN LADY.

LATEST RESULTS.

There was only one result which could be described as a surprise at Wimbledon yesterday, when the lawn tennis championships continued in sunshine, but with a strong wind blowing. There was a fairly large attendance.

Miss Anderson, who has played for America in the Wightman Cup, went down to Miss Trentham of Britain in three sets, the winner not being in the front rank of British lady players.

The favourites are still in. Progress is being made now with the men's doubles.

Latest results cabled overnight by Reuter are as follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

3rd round.

Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain) beat Miss Colyer (Britain) 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain) beat Mrs. Colegate (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Trentham (Britain) beat Miss Anderson (the U.S. Wightman Cup representative) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

4th round.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Harvey (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Ryan (U.S.A.) beat Miss Boyd (Australia) 6-0, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

1st round.

Kingsley and Gregory (Britain) beat Spence (South Africa) and Lyett (Britain) 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

2nd round.

Cummings and Moon (Australia) beat Godfree and Greig (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6.

Tilden and Hunter (U.S.A.) beat O'Callaghan and Scroope (the Irish Davis Cup representatives) 6-3, 6-3.

Borotra and Lacoste (France) beat Boussus and Landry (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES.

4th round.

Cochet (France) beat Boyd (Argentina) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Brugnon (France) beat Patterson (Australia) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Hennekes (U.S.A.) beat Franz (Germany) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

IN THE RING.

MILLIGAN IN TRIM FOR ROSENBLUM.

(By Eugene Correll)

It is much to be regretted that there has been a considerable hitch in the arrangements for the open-air boxing show at Stamford Bridge. We had greatly relished the prospect of seeing Johnny Hill in action against Newsboy Brown. We had every reason to believe that the little Scot would be tested as he had never been tested before.

This Brown, we all agreed, was the very man to tell us whether we might hope that Hill would win a place among the world-beaters. It is rather ancient history that Hill broke training, and will not be seen at the Chelsea football ground. Also that Alec Ireland, his fellow-countryman, will not toe the mark against Len Harvey according to the advertised and much-discussed programme.

It looked, such was the position at the week-end, that there would be no fight of any account at Stamford Bridge, and that all the tub thumping would go for nothing. However, there came the news that the syndicate formed to give to London the biggest and most important open-air tournament ever known or seen in this country is not to draw a blank. As I write I have the intimation that Bert Kirby will meet Brown, and that Harvey will keep in training, will perhaps have for his opponent Jaccovet, who has done quite a lot of fighting in this country, and who, last time I heard of him, was under the management of Francois Descamps, who became a world's character by his long and romantic association with Carpenter.

A Formidable Boxer.

At the moment I cannot guarantee the appearance of this substitute, if he does turn up, and is in fighting shape, he will give Harvey not a little trouble. Descamps long ago assured me that in Jaccovet he had the best middle-weight in Europe, if not in the world. For all that we would have been more pleased had Harvey's opponent been Ireland.

CELTICS 1ST GOAL.

RACY STORY ABOUT NEILLY MCCALLUM.

5,000 IN 40 YEARS.

I do not feel called upon to offer an explanation why the McBarries Syndicate are unable to carry their original programme through. It is enough to say that, in the matter of Hill and Ireland, they folt that it had come to be such a blot in the financial part of the arrangement that they were not justified in getting into the ring. The best-laid schemes, especially having to do with fighting, have an unhappy knack of going wrong, but it is, to say the least, most unfortunate that there should have been the falling of any bombshell at the last moment.

Postponements, cancellations, and the like, are bound to hurt the game, and it is only the game that I care about. And the present contretemps is the more unfortunate because those at the head of affairs set out with the determination, as it was said—and I am prepared to believe that they were sincere in their protestations—to prove to an army of doubters that boxing, stamped with class and rich in personality, when done in the open, would command generous patronage. I admire the temerity of the syndicate that is to experiment at Chelsea, but I do wish it had been possible for them to have gone through their show as advertised.

In the altered circumstance, the spectators they had counted upon will now take themselves to the Albert Hall, there to see Tommy Milligan and Maxie Rosenblum. The latter has been the very soul of seriousness, but I doubt whether, in all the training he has done, he has been so intent as he has been in his preparation for Rosenblum. I have been to Windsor to look at him, and, if appearances may be allowed to count, he was never in such shape as he is to-day. You may not tell with any certainty the worth of a fighter in his training, but I think it may be claimed for Milligan that he is more likely to justify himself against Rosenblum than seemed probable on the eve of his disastrous affair with Mickey Walker.

I should say that he has shed the impetuosity that was largely the secret of his downfall when he fought for the middle-weight title at Olympia last June. He still conveys the impression that he would rather make a downright fight of it, and that he finds it hard to play for safety, but, for all that, I came away from Windsor decided that he had recovered all his old confidence, and that, maybe, he has made a complete cure from the devastating effects of the hiding he took from Walker.

If I am right in my deductions, Milligan will rehabilitate himself on Monday. Physically he has got as near to perfection as any man hope to do. If he proves that his morale has not been impaired, Milligan may, at no distant date, be invited to have another shot at the middle-weight crown. If he wins on Monday, he will have accounted for a very good man indeed. I have no doubt that Rosenblum is in the first fight of fighters.

Hood's Ambition.

I hope to be able to manage to see both the feature of the Albert Hall show as well as the fight at the National Sporting Club between Patten and Nicholson. That is, if the affair at Covent Garden is put on round about nine o'clock, as I expect it will be. Lionel Bettinson tells me there is every indication of a big house to see the battle of the bantams. Patten and Nicholson are two very good boys, and they should be all the better for the rigorous training which they have undergone. The popular impression is that Patten will be the winner. For myself, I expect that it will be a close call indeed, though the London lad is not only particularly tough, but immensely clever.

It is quite on the cards that, in a week or so, the N.S.C. will be in a position to announce more than one fight we are keen to see. They have, at least, taken a note that Hill is unemployed, and that Jack Hood, who appears to have enjoyed something of a holiday against the Frenchman, Dumondin, is all eagerness for work. Hood's great ambition is to get grips with Mancini at the earliest possible moment.

When they do get into the ring, I am told the rendezvous will most probably be Birmingham. Also, that if Hood beats Mancini, he will go all out for the middle-weight title, though he feels that he will always be able to do the welter-weight.

It is stated that the Belgrade Government has instructed its Legation in Budapest to refuse visas to Hungarian football teams wishing to play in Ireland.

FOR FIFTY YEARS.

MR. ISAKO'S CAREER AS A CIRCUSMAN.

WELL-KNOWN IN EAST.

Celtic Football Club have scored something like 5,000 goals since they were formed about forty years ago, and the wonderful record of the club since then is known to most followers of the game. But here is a question that is likely to "stump" more than 75 per cent. of the present day followers of the green and white—who scored the first goal for the Celts?

Neilly McCallum was the hero, and the fact that the goal was notched against the Celtic's greatest rivals—Rangers—will make the story of how that historic goal was scored all the more palatable to all followers of the club. McCallum, who died only a few years ago in Glasgow, was a member of the famous Renton team that won the championship of the world. That was in 1888, at which time McCallum was but 17 years of age, and so pitifully thin and frail looking was he that his clubmates called him "The Shadow." Then, when Celtic was formed, Neil, with another Renton star, was marked down for Parkhead, and sure enough he was lured to the new ground in the east end of the city, along with his captain, James Kelly, now a director of the famous Celts. The youngster stayed long enough with Celtic to increase greatly his already fine reputation.

But to that historic goal. As already indicated the first match the Celtic club played was against Rangers, and incidentally I might mention that Celts won by five goals to three. McCallum, who remained a real football enthusiast to the end, was fond of telling how it came about that he got that first goal, scored so many years ago. From right half-back to inside right and out to Neil went one ball. The little fellow was not flustered one wee bit, and, manoeuvring for position he shot swift and true between the goalposts—an unsavable shot.

One can imagine the roar that greeted the scoring of that historic goal, and although hundreds and thousands of goals have since been added to swell the formidable total at the credit of the club, none was so fraught with significance as to the future brilliance of successive teams. From Celtic Park McCallum went to Blackburn Rovers and later to Nottingham, and although so frail physically, Neil was fearless forward, a clever dribbler, and swift and sure of foot.

Admission Denied.

And here is an amusing story about the player who scored Celtic's first goal. It was Neil's first visit with Renton to the ground of the Dundee Harp, then the most powerful team in the North. Neil was only a youth, slight and slim, and insignificant-looking. With two comrades he faced the checker at the gate. There were no turnstiles and no "Players' Entrance" at football grounds in those days. McCallum's comrades, being known to the checker, were admitted with a smile and a nod, but Neil, bringing up the rear, was held up.

During the last two years Isako has made a round-the-world trip, all on his own leaving family cares and circus worries behind him and touring Japan, India, Siam, Java and Indo-China. This voyage he undertook as a kind of "Malin" and according to the Press notes he was popular wherever he stopped.

Once, years ago, Isako and his Circus, appeared at the London Hippodrome which strongly appealed to him by the perfection of its arrangements and management. All the above facts can be found by anyone who cares to inspect Mr. Isako's most interesting book of original documents, autographed letters, certificates, etc., some of them with edges browned from age and usage.

His first document of public recognition was presented in 1888 when he was only nine years old. —Singapore "Free Press."

PLANES COLLIDE.

JAPANESE TRAGEDY.

TOKYO, May 30.—During a practice flight two light planes collided head on and fell like stones from a height of about 600 feet. Both machines were completely wrecked and the pilots killed.

Mrs. Cross of Mays-lane, Barnes, has given birth to triplets. All are doing well. She has six other children, reports a London paper.

ing him in such an awkward fit when the checker almost had a fit. But the checker almost had a fit when he heard a voice call out: "You'll better run." McCallum, all the rest of the Renton players, were running into a row over the roadside, and Neil did not get into the race.

From McCallum's point of view,



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The Rev. Denham Rowe Norman celebrated his 100th birthday recently at All Saints' Vicarage, Warwick, where his son-in-law is vicar.

Of modern inventions he likes wireless best. "It keeps me in touch with the world," he said. "I never miss the morning service broadcast." He loves his garden and pipe, and up to a year or so ago he was quite equal to doing his gardening. "Now," he lamented, "I have to sit outside and admire other people's work."

His daughter stated that Mr. Norman does not talk much about fappers and modern mothers. He realises that times have changed.

Neither is he worried about the future.

He has no time for politics.

Mr. Norman proudly exhibited a truncheon which he used during the Chartist riots.

Southampton.—At a meeting of the executive committee of Southampton Conservative Association Captain "Alce" Stratford Cunningham Reid, M.P., for Warminster, was selected for recommendation to the council as candidate in place of Lord Apsley, D.S.O., the present senior member for the borough, who is retiring at the end of the present Parliament.

At the same meeting Colonel E. K. Perkins, the other Conservative member for the borough, announced that he would not stand for re-election.

Colonel Perkins' resignation was received with regret, and it was decided to nominate Mr. Cunningham Reid.

Mr. Cunningham Reid, who has

represented the constituency since 1922, has been a member of the Warminster Council for 12 years.

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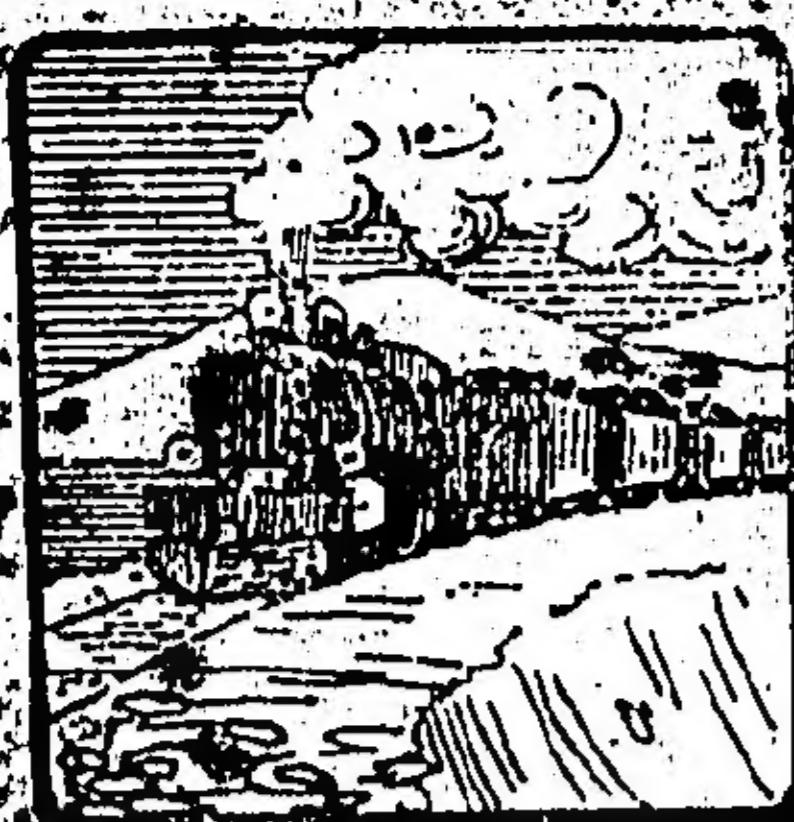
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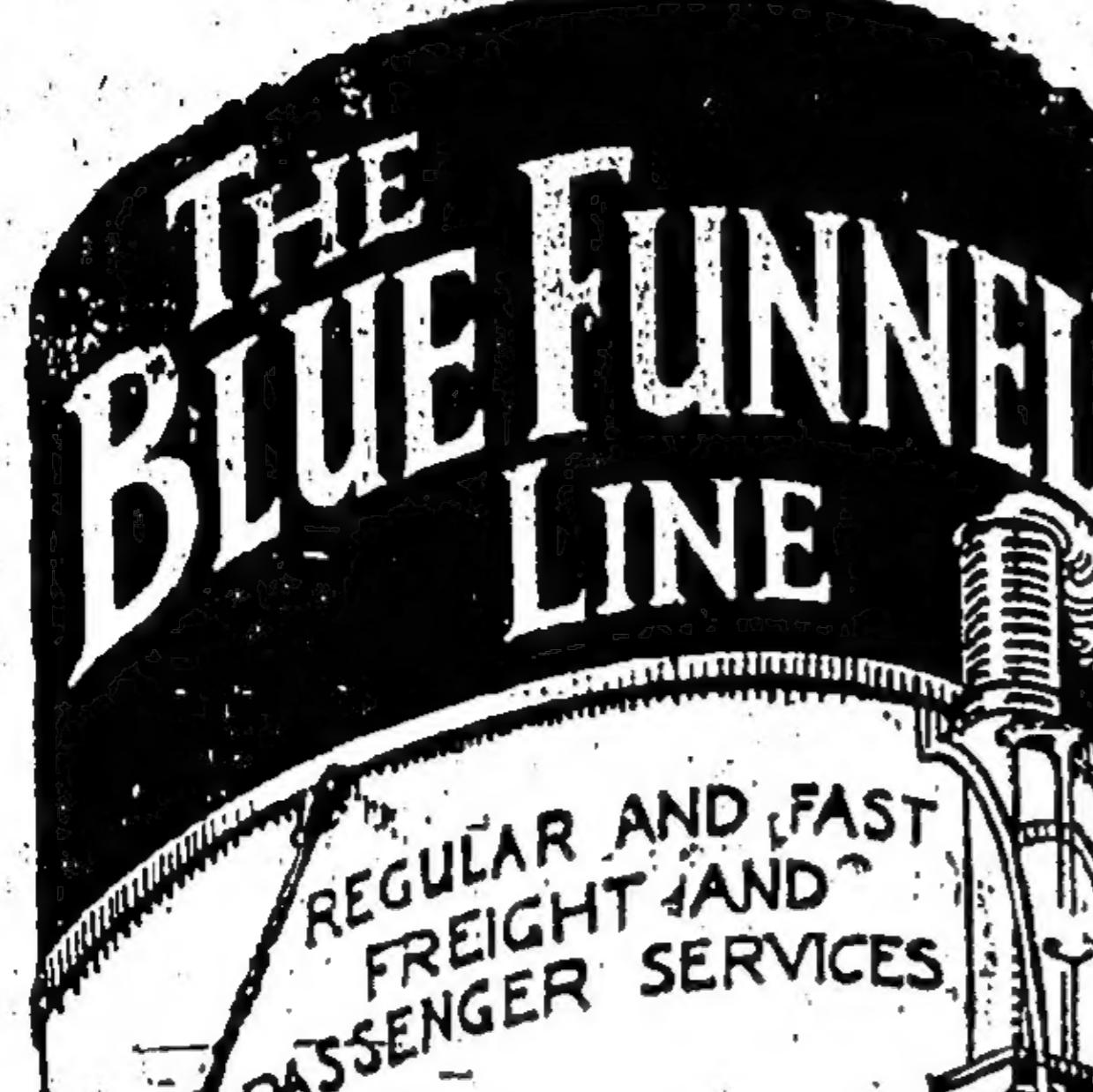
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On Monday, 2nd July, the G.P.O. and Kowloon Branch will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

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INWARD MAIIS.

From	SATURDAY, JUNE 30.	Per
Shanghai	Novara	
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Polk	
Shanghai	Sinkiang	
SUNDAY, JULY 1.	Empress of Russia	
MONDAY, JULY 2.		
Europe via Negapatam (Paper only) London	Antilochus	
31st May	President McKinley	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft	
Manila, Shanghai and Amoy	Chiman	
TUESDAY, JULY 3.	Sphinx	
Japan and Shanghai	Shimyo Maru	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Paul Lecat	
Saigon		
THURSDAY, JULY 5.	Fook Sang	
Straits		
FRIDAY, JULY 6.	Khyber	
Japan and Shanghai		
MONDAY, JULY 9.	Empress of Asia	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Auraria	
Australia and Manila		

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For	SATURDAY, JUNE 30.	Per
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marselles, 30th July, K.P.O. Registration, 1 p.m. Letters 8 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 8.30 p.m.	Haruna Maru	1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Soochow	2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hero	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kuangtung	5 p.m.
Manila	President Polk	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 1.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Houqua Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kienan	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JULY 2.		
Manila and parcels for Germany	Sankt Gotthard	8.30 a.m.
Asia, Hamburg	Malaya Maru	9 a.m.
Malaya and South Africa	Sinkiang	9 a.m.
Amoy	Emperor	9 a.m.
Manila		

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JAPAN AND "RED" AGITATORS.

NEW PEACE LAW.

REVISED ACT MEETS WITH MIXED RECEPTION.

TOKYO COMMENT.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Most of the leading vernacular papers have been consistently opposing the revision of the Peace Preservation Law on the grounds that it was too reactionary. Now they are strongly censuring the Privy Council for agreeing to its revision, in which it is asserted that the Council has betrayed its responsibilities as the Guardian of the National Constitution.

The "Jiji," though it doubts the advisability of revising the law by urgent Imperial ordinance alone upholds the action as it contends that the Council has no right to block Government administration.

The Minister of Justice is quoted as saying that the revision was meant as a deterrent; it was not likely that the death penalty would actually be imposed.

It is understood that the revised clauses will not apply to those arrested during the recent Communist round up, and moreover, as the Diet has the right to repeal any Act promulgated by urgent ordinance if it disapproves, there is strong likelihood that the new Act will be suppressed before long.—Reuter.

DARLINGTON SMASH.

DURHAM VILLAGE SUFFERS VERY HEAVILY.

DEATH ROLL NOW 29.

London, Yesterday. Rescue work continued through the night by the light of flares and there are many stories of the remarkable heroism displayed by the injured, waiting for helpers to release them from their positions pinned in the wreckage.

The disaster is the most serious occurring on British railways for thirteen years and an Inquiry is being opened to morrow.

Durham Village Hard Hit.

Another death having occurred makes 24 victims in Darlington of whom 13 women and one man belonged to the Durham mining village of Hetton-le-Hole.

Most of the women were members of the Mothers' Union.

All the dead are women, with the exception of 3 men and one boy, and all are exclusively of the working-class except William Henry Gough, solicitor, of Hetton-le-Hole and his wife.

Business at Hetton le Hole is at a standstill, everyone caring for the 46 motherless children, some of whom have not yet been told of their bereavement.—Reuter.

One More Death.

Later. The death roll is now 25.—Reuter.

THE ARCTIC SEARCH.

A LIGHT PLANE TO PARTICIPATE.

BAD WEATHER.

Berne, Yesterday. A Klemm-Daimler light aeroplane, owned by a resident of Berne, von Muehlenen is being despatched to King's Bay to search for the "Italia."

Rome, Yesterday. The "Citta di Milano" wirelesses that the "Braganza" is still ice-bound at North Cape. The weather is bad with fog and northerly wind. There is no news of "Mariano's" walking party. The ice-breaker "Krasin" is due at Spitzbergen on June 30.

Tromsø, Yesterday. The seaplane "Mariano L" made a seven hours reconnaissance flight along the coast, partly to test her wireless. She returned to Tromsø at midnight.—Reuter.

FOUR YEARS.

LORD TENTERDINGE'S SENTENCE.

London, Yesterday. At the Old Bailey, Lord Tenterdinge, a former Member of Parliament, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for corruption of grand juries.

U.S. DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION.

"AL." SMITH. "WET."

FIRST CATHOLIC NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY.

"JOE" FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Houston, Texas, Yesterday.

Governor Smith has been nominated.

Smith polled on the second ballot 849, which is two thirds of the votes.

There were eight candidates. It seemed early in the proceedings that the anticipated landslide in favour of "New York's" Roman Catholic "wet" Governor would be fulfilled, as state after state voted solidly for him.

Votes Turned Over.

The figures on the first ballot showed that he had secured 724, two-thirds of the votes, or nine less than was necessary for nomination. This was due to unexpected changes in the voting of a certain State.

When the second ballot began a delegate for Ohio rose and announced that his State wished to change its vote and allot to Smith the 43 votes previously given to Senator George of Georgia. A general scramble followed to board "the Smith band wagon," and more votes changed, resulting in Smith's nomination:

Party Platform.

After strenuous efforts, the subcommittee appointed by the National Democratic Convention to consider the Party platform for the Presidential election has at last come to an agreement.

The details have not yet been disclosed, but it is understood that it calls for strict enforcement of Prohibition, and provides for a comprehensive Farm Relief plank.

The platform adopted by the Democratic Convention pledges an honest enforcement of Prohibition, and opens a wide door for legislation to assist agriculture. It scathingly attacks "Republican corruption" and "assails the Republican Party's treatment of agriculture, its foreign policy, especially in Latin America, its taxation and tariff system, and its failure to enforce Prohibition.

It declares that the party is strongly against entangling the country in foreign alliances.

Outlawry of War.

The platform declares for the outlawry of war and the protection of American lives and rights abroad; the reduction of armaments and non-interference in elections and other internal political affairs of any nation; including Mexico, Nicaragua and all other Latin American nations. It makes no mention of the League of Nations or the World Court.

It re-affirms the support of an efficient merchant marine and declares that it would continue Government operation, but with the gradual sale of the shipping lines to private owners.

The Philippines.

The platform declares for granting immediate independence to the Philippines. In the matter of immigration, the platform would preserve the quota law with the elimination of the provisions separating husbands from wives and parents from children.

It pledges further reduction of internal taxes and the enactment of an import tariff measure designed to maintain the high standard of American labour, with duties permitting effective competition in order to prevent a monopoly.—Reuter.

"Joe" Robinson.

Houston, Texas, Yesterday.

Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas has been nominated as vice-presidential candidate.

Robinson, who is familiarly known as "Joe," is very popular. He is 60 years old and was once an Arkansas farm boy. He is the son of a country doctor and a leader of the Democrats in the Senate. He is the first southerner to figure in a presidential election for either of the big two parties.

Popularity.

New York, Yesterday.

Governor Smith, on arriving at his office to-day, found his desk piled with flowers and 10,000 telegrams of congratulation from parts of the United States, Canada, England and Ireland.

Smith's personal popularity is manifested by the kindness with which the Republican newspaper treated his election.

Days of the Week.

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DUTCH QUEEN LOSES ACTION.

UNIQUE CASE.

SEEKS DUTCH SUCCESSION DUTY IN BRITAIN.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

London, Yesterday.

The Queen of Holland figured as a party in an application in the Chancery Division.

Judgment went against her.

One of the defendants, in action by His Majesty against Drukker and Others, moved that the statement of claim be struck out as it did not disclose any reasonable cause for action.

The applicant was a Dutchman. The action referred to a claim to collect Dutch succession duty in Britain.

Council argued that it was an elementary rule in law that one country could not enforce another's revenue laws or collect taxes for it.

Counsel for the Queen submitted that the principle applied to another country's penal laws.

Mr. Justice Tomlin laid it down that it was a rule of at least 200 years old by which Britain could not collect foreign taxes for a foreign sovereign. He ordered the statement of claim to be struck out and the action to be dismissed with costs.—Reuter.

BY-ELECTION.

SEVERE STRUGGLE AT CARMARTHEN.

MAJORITY OF 48.

London, Yesterday.

The by-election at Carmarthen, occasioned by Sir Alfred Mond's elevation to the Peership as Lord Melchett, has resulted as follows: